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The Grand Poobah

Greetings!

After my alarm clock rudely interrupted a great dream, I awoke, looked out the window, and saw that the world was still here.

And so is *Weekly World News*! In fact, WWN is getting better than ever, and here's proof:

This week's incredible headline highlighting Nazi madman Adolf Hitler's secret predictions blew our minds when we stumbled across that amazing story! And *Weekly World News* scooped the world with this one.

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Vacationing Ed Anger left behind a column demanding that society ban lady docs — and send them back into the kitchen "where they belong."

This was written after Ed recovered from his July heart attack.

I couldn't disagree more, but some things will never change, and that includes ol' angry Eddie. You'll find his missive on Page 17.

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MEOW-WOW! For cat lovers, we're presenting celebrity psychic predictions as channeled through the stars' cats!

Catty seer Sonya Sabak offers her incredible insight into the futures of some of America's most famous folks — with sheer purrr-fection, on Pages 24-25!

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Want to make some big bucks? If you look like wacky Iraqi Saddam Hussein, you could get rich quick. Check out how other Saddam impersonators are profiting from their resemblances to this mega-madman, on Page 22.

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Years ago, before I joined this one-of-a-kind newspaper's staff, I became the hot ticket at the local watering hole by bringing along several *Weekly World News* editions and passing them out to anyone who wanted one! Response was fantastic!

If YOU want some instant popularity, buy some extra copies of this week's edition and pass them out to your friends. You'll be glad you did!

And now, enjoy!

Dick Kulpa, Editor-in-Chief

And much, much more . . .

IT'S A MIRACLE

Jesus doll walks on water and heals the sick – just like the real Messiah!

By BARRY DUTTER
Weekly World News

BOCA RATON, Fla. — The amazing Jesus action figure that *Weekly World News* first reported on in our October 1, 2002, edition has been performing even greater miracles, including walking on water to help heal a sick old lady!

"It was truly a miracle," says Enid Kettsler, 75, formerly of Milwaukee, Wis. "I was walking through the park when my arthritis started hurting so bad, I had to sit down.

"A little boy was playing with the Jesus doll across the pond. The doll actually walked across the pond, touched me, and took my pain away."

Enrico Gonzoya

The boy who owns the action figure, Enrico Gonzoya, 12, says his toy had never done anything like that before.

"I asked my mom to get me the Jesus doll, because I like to bring it with me to church every Sunday. But I never knew it had powers like that.

"After it healed that lady, it even walked back across the lake to me."

In October, reports first began to surface of the Jesus action figure healing the sick. But its powers have seemingly increased since then.

Enid Kettsler

Doll-owners throughout the U.S. swear the amazing action figure has even cried real tears.

David Wahl, a spokesman for the Archie McPhee company which sells the Jesus action figures, says, "We've been overwhelmed by these reports, but are not in a position to confirm or deny anything at this time."

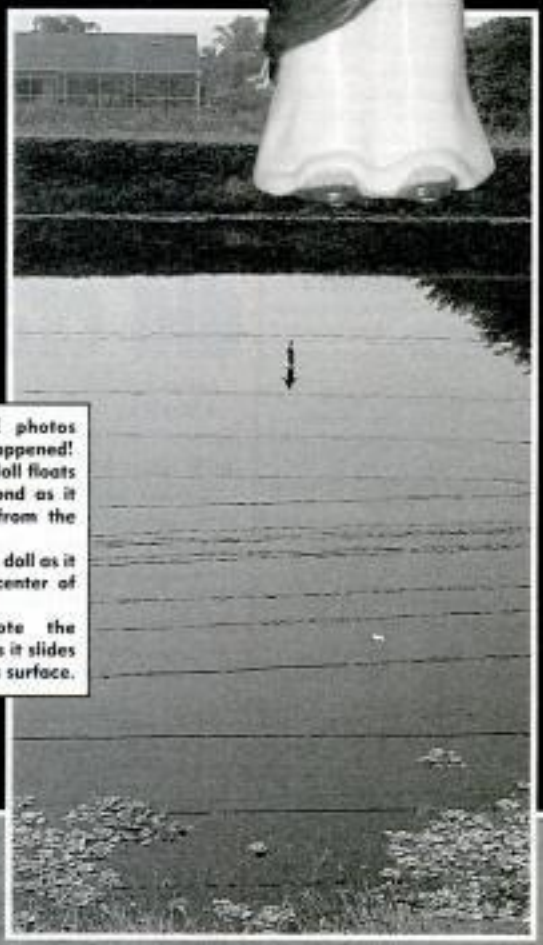
Wahl says the Jesus doll is incredibly popular, second only to the company's Sigmund Freud doll.

One religious expert has a theory as to why these miracles are occurring.

"Perhaps the real Jesus is channeling his power through the doll."

Vatican officials declined to comment on the story, and have thus far

MINI-MESSIAH: This Jesus action figure is an incredibly popular toy with kids — and it has powers and abilities similar to the Biblical Son of God.



INCREDIBLE photos taken as it happened! **LEFT:** Jesus doll floats upright in pond as it drifts away from the shore. **RIGHT:** Jesus doll as it approaches center of the pond. **BELOW:** Note the doll's wake as it slides across pond's surface.

THESE FANTASTIC photos, captured by a Japanese tourist, depict the Jesus action figure performing one of his many miracles — in this case, walking on water. The doll's maker says the toy does not

This One

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Out of LEFT FIELD

By BOBBIE BENDER
Weekly World News

Crossing guardian

Schools like it when parents accompany children on school trips — but dads should leave their dresses and high heels at home.

Parents at the Castlio Elementary School in St. Louis were shocked when they found out the chaperone on the school's outing was a cross-dresser who was all dolled up for the occasion.

It seems the children didn't mind the prettied-up parent. In fact, a civil rights group defended the feminine father by saying, "Not all men grow up to be cowboys and construction workers."

Yeah, but unfortunately, more guys in drag look like Mrs. Doubtfire and not like RuPaul.

Coasting Cadavers

Did you ever have a corpse floating through your kitchen? Or a dead body in your dining room?

One Brazilian family was chased out of their home by some roaming remains which floated in from a nearby cemetery during heavy rains in Rio de Janeiro.

Limbs, bones and pieces of coffins came crashing through their home.

I've enjoyed an occasional stiff one in my house, but nothing like this!

Hammered at home

A Cambodian mother went a little too far in grounding her daughter: She nailed her foot to the floor!

Mao Savoeun, 36, pounded a two-inch nail through her 13-year-old's foot and right into the floorboards.

The local district chief is taking the incident very seriously, saying, "This is a crime and we are going to send her to the prosecutor."

Sounds like they want to nail that malicious mom the same way she nailed her daughter!

Send me your stories

Hey gang — if you've got any stories you'd like to see me write about in this column, send them to: OUT OF LEFT FIELD, c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW

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Alien skull proves that a UFO did crash at Roswell!

Dear Editor,

I knew it! I always knew that aliens landed at Roswell back in '47. I was living in Arizona back then, and I remember all the excitement when the local paper reported the crash. The next day, the government said it was just a weather balloon, but this skull proves that the U.S. government was lying.

After more than 50 years, the truth is finally coming out, thanks to *Weekly World News*.

Gerald P.
Phoenix, Ariz.

That alien skull might just be the tip of the iceberg. Dr. Phil Parthos and his team are still digging — and there's no telling what else they might find! Keep reading Weekly World News for further developments.

Dear Editor,

I read your article in *Weekly World News* titled "Gold Found on Mars." I was very impressed by your story.

Can you give me more information on the location of the gold on Mars? Do you know of maps of Mars that show the location of Candor Chasm?

I will deeply appreciate all the help you can give me.

Johnny E.
Euless, Texas

Johnny, we might be able to mail you some maps if we have enough time. When exactly are you planning on going?

And now here's a tender love letter for Melanie, the lovely gal with the triple bosom ...

Dear Three-Breasted Beauty,

Some time ago, I read the article about you, but I never thought that you would be lonely. There was an article in *Weekly World News* about so-called "Freaks." That upsets me when narrow-minded people decide who is normal and who is not. Who is to say what is normal?

I have never seen a three-breasted female other than in the movie *Total Recall*. Her name was Mary. If she was natural, she had three perfect breasts, and if she was made up to appear that way, then the makeup people did a great job, because she looked real.

According to *Weekly World News*, the letters to you keep coming in, probably by the truckload. I'm sure you'll have thousands of applicants to choose from. I do not delude myself into thinking I am the world's best gift to females. The only thing I have to offer is love and understanding mixed with quiet conversation.

I guess females want more than that.

Sincerely, A.J.R.
Couldcroft, N.M.

Don't sell yourself short, A.J.! Melanie is a sweet, sensitive woman who appreciates good company. Maybe you'll get lucky and she'll drop you a line.

Here's our Weirdo Letter of the Week!

Dear WWN,

If there are any real-life, bloodsucking, eternal youth, powerful vampires out there in the night, hear this: I want to be bitten in the neck and become a vampire at 32 years of age. I will turn 33 on January 22, so I want to become a vampire right now. I invite all of the vampires to the place where I live, my apartment, right now.

I know the vampires like their privacy, so I'll make it easy for them. Just come back to me? If the vampires are coming, could you please say, "The Dragons are coming." If they aren't coming, please say, "The Dragons aren't coming."

Thank you very much a lot.

Michelle G.
Rock Island, Ill.

Michelle: We're not sure if the "dragons" are coming, but we think there are some men in white suits

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WAITRESS BUSTED FOR MAKING SHAKES WITH HER BREAST MILK!

By JACK TRAN/*Weekly World News*

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Police arrested a 22-year-old Russian waitress after they caught her making milk shakes with her own breast milk!

Shapely Anna Wasilevich, a single mother of two-month-old triplets, was a waitress at a diner specializing in American cuisine. The most popular items on the menu were hamburgers, french fries, and milk shakes.

The shakes were so popular, the diner would sometimes run out of milk. But compassionate Anna could never let a customer go away thirsty. "One little boy said he really wanted a milk shake, and even though we had no more milk, I couldn't turn him down."

WAITRESS
Anna Wasilevich

The resourceful gal found a clever solution. Anna recalls, "I just had triplets, so I was lactating pretty heavily. This gave me an idea."

With her children sleeping in back, the enterprising young mom took her breast pump — "a necessity when you have three mouths to feed" — and turned her 38-D breasts into milk fountains. "I'm used to feeding three hungry babies, so I was able to make a milk shake for the boy. He couldn't tell the difference."

After that, Anna was able to crank out at least one of her "special shakes" a day, while still providing nourishment for all three of her children.

"I took care of my kids first," she says, "and anything left over went to the customers. I tried to save my breast milk for my most special customers. They really loved it."

The breast milk shakes were a big hit. "Those milk shakes made me so relaxed," raves Boris Tarasov, a truck driver. "I felt like going to sleep instead of going back to work."

But Anna's milk train came to an end a few weeks ago when shocked health inspectors uncovered the deception and summoned the police. "I found Miss Wasilevich topless and filling a blender with her own milk," health inspector Yuri Ilkin says.

Anna readily confessed to her deeds, and was fined for violating health codes. In addition, she received a lifetime ban from working in food services.

"What is so wrong with human breast milk?" asks the defiant former waitress. "It is the first food we all had in life, and it makes the people happy! Why is that worse than drinking the milk of a cow?"

Anna's special shakes made with breast milk were a hit with customers.

FILL THIS OUT, PLEASE!

California girl Tiffany Rivera is a senior loan processor — this is a case where the customer gives the bank a high rate of interest! The numbers on this hazel-eyed blonde are 34D-26-36, all of which adds up to one magnificent figure. Tiffany loves to stay home and have deep, serious conversations — once a guy gets his tongue untied it should be

Sewer rats find comfort in booze spill

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Drunks and boozehounds alike shed tears when 1,500 gallons of whiskey accidentally spilled into the sewer.

The tidal wave of hard stuff flowed when a pipe connecting two buildings at the Brown-Forman bottling plant burst. The local fire department diluted the flammable liquid with water, but not before waves of Southern Comfort filled the sewers.

Said Bud Schardein, executive director of Louisville's Metropolitan sewer district, "There are gonna be some happy rats."

WACKY ADOLF

BERLIN, Germany — Nazi madman Adolf Hitler kept a secret journal in which he recorded dozens of incredible predictions — including the rise of J.Lo, the emergence of fast food restaurants, man landing on the moon and even internet porn, reports a member of a commission assembled to study the remarkable tome!

"It's well known that Hitler had a lifelong fascination with mysticism and believed he was clairvoyant himself," says John Zolton, an internationally renowned expert on the occult.

"Hitler notes in the diary that strange visions often came to him while he meditated. He thought these visions were predictions for the future and wrote them down in minute detail."

The shocking diary was found in a hidden wall safe during the remodeling of a long-abandoned government building in Charlottenburg. Commission members speculate that Hitler ordered the diary hidden there during the final days of World War II because he felt it wasn't safe in his underground bunker beneath the Chancellery in Berlin.

CLONING is hard to believe in our day and age — but Hitler foresaw it years ago.

"Hitler obviously believed his predictions foretold important future events and he wanted to make sure they were protected until the war was over and Germany emerged victorious.

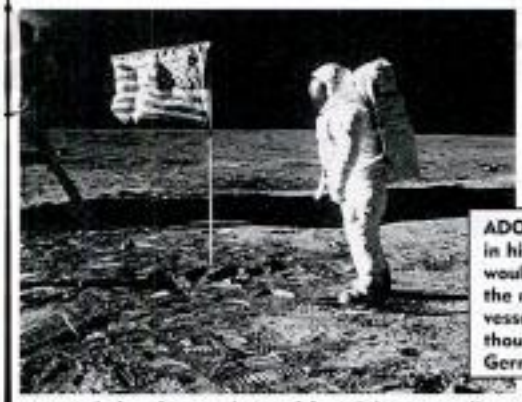
But as we know, the Allies had other ideas," says military historian Hans-Eric Smoetz, who confirmed that the handwriting in the diary was Hitler's after comparing

ADOLF HITLER claimed to be a clairvoyant — and his recently uncovered diary proves he just might have been!

PREDICTIONS OF HITLER FOUND

By STANLEY DONALDSON
Weekly World News

. . . & some of them actually came true!



ADOLF HITLER revealed in his diary that man would one day "shoot to the moon in large air vessels" — though he thought it would be the Germans.

25 years before she was even born, Hitler predicted that big-bootied diva Jennifer Lopez would take America by storm and capture our hearts with her ample talents.

smuggled photocopies of them with known samples of Hitler's handwriting.

Many of Hitler's predictions are uncannily accurate. For example, he foresaw the possibility of cloning. He wrote, "Science will find a way to make an exact doppelganger of a man. These duplicates will be identical to the original in every way."

Hitler also predicted that man would walk on the moon before 1970, though he mistakenly believed that the first astronauts would be German.

He even foresaw the rise of superstar Jennifer Lopez. His journal speaks of a "Latin woman with a large derriere who becomes famous for her singing, dancing and frequent weddings."

Other startling predictions include:

- A board that *jungen und madchen* (boys and girls) would attach roller skate wheels to and ride down the street. This invention was actually created — we call it the skateboard!
- The birth of the Internet and porn Web sites. He made reference to "an electronic method of distributing racy adult materials."
- A box inside your own home that would show moving pictures in color. (Hitler foresaw color TVs!)
- Man-made organs, such as artificial hearts and kidneys.
- A single European currency. (Hitler erroneously predicted it would be the Deutschmark.)
- The rise of fast food restaurants. Hitler had no idea "French" fries would become such a hit!

While many of Hitler's predictions were right on the money, others were wildly inaccurate. Among the most laughable:

- Flying automobiles before the year 2000.
- Pills that would allow people to live 500 years.
- Training dogs, cats and other pets to talk.
- Vacation resorts on the Moon and Mars.
- Machines that could control the weather anywhere on Earth.

"Several of Hitler's predictions were silly, but he was accurate a frightening percentage of the time," notes Zolton.

"Based on this diary, we can assume that he probably did possess a certain degree of psychic ability. But what's most ironic is that he apparently failed to envision that his evil Third Reich would ultimately fall.

"If he did have that particular vision, he wisely did not write it down."

NO ONE ever thought Europe would have a common monetary

3 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT HITLER

We've uncovered fascinating and bizarre facts about Adolf

Hitler detested wearing uniforms and spent most evenings in pajamas and fuzzy slippers

As a boy, young Adolf dreamed of being an artist. He was suspended from his school for making clay statues labeled as "obscene."

As a poor man, at the age of 24 Adolf moved to the streets of Germany offering sex to strangers for

TODDLER'S FINGER PAINTING REVEALS LOCATION OF ATLANTIS!

By SCOTT PETERSON
Weekly World News

LEGENDS describe Atlantis in many different ways. Some say it is in pristine condition, a futuristic city frozen in time. Others say it is nothing more than ruins, but may be hiding untold riches below the rubble.

OWEN MITCHELL'S artwork turned his father's lifelong dream into a reality.

NAPLES, ITALY — Don't throw away your children's crayon scribblings and clay sculptures — because they could lead you to the archaeological discovery of the century!

A renowned oceanographer credits his 2-year-old son's finger painting with providing him the final detail necessary to pinpoint the exact location of the legendary lost city of Atlantis.

"I've spent most of my adult life searching for the remains of that amazing, sub-aquatic metropolis," says Dr. Kevin Mitchell, professional oceanographer and part-time archaeologist. "I never dreamed the answer would come from my 2-year-old son."

Mitchell found the painting under the crib of his son, Owen, and was about to put it up on the refrigerator when he noticed it was an amazing reproduction of the Atlantic Ocean, the location of which Mitchell refuses to divulge.

"I didn't recognize it at first because of a huge, green blob in the center, signifying a large land mass that doesn't exist," Dr. Mitchell says. "Suddenly I realized that just because it's not there now, doesn't mean it wasn't there hundreds of years ago."

Dr. Mitchell adds, "I took some

'I never dreamed the answer would come from my 2-year-old son!'

OCEANOGRAPHER Dr. Kevin Mitchell, deluded dad or destined for greatness?

city-shaped structure on the ocean floor."

But some dispute Dr. Mitchell's claim that he has found Atlantis. "It's ludicrous to base one's findings on the doodles of a toddler," says Milo Giovanni of the World Oceanographic Institute. "I've seen no solid evidence that he's found Atlantis. It could just be seaweed or an old shipwreck."

"I don't care what the so-called experts say," fumes Dr. Mitchell. "Somehow, my son has stumbled

spent decades searching for."

Dr. Mitchell is in the process of acquiring financing for a major exploratory mission to Atlantis.

"I need ships and unmanned submersibles that can withstand the pressures of the deep," he says. "But most investors say they cannot commit to such a large undertaking based on an child's smeary handprints."

Dr. Mitchell vows he will not rest until he proves his son's map is correct. "I'm going to lead an expedition to Atlantis someday. I've already got the map. All I need now is the funding to make it happen."

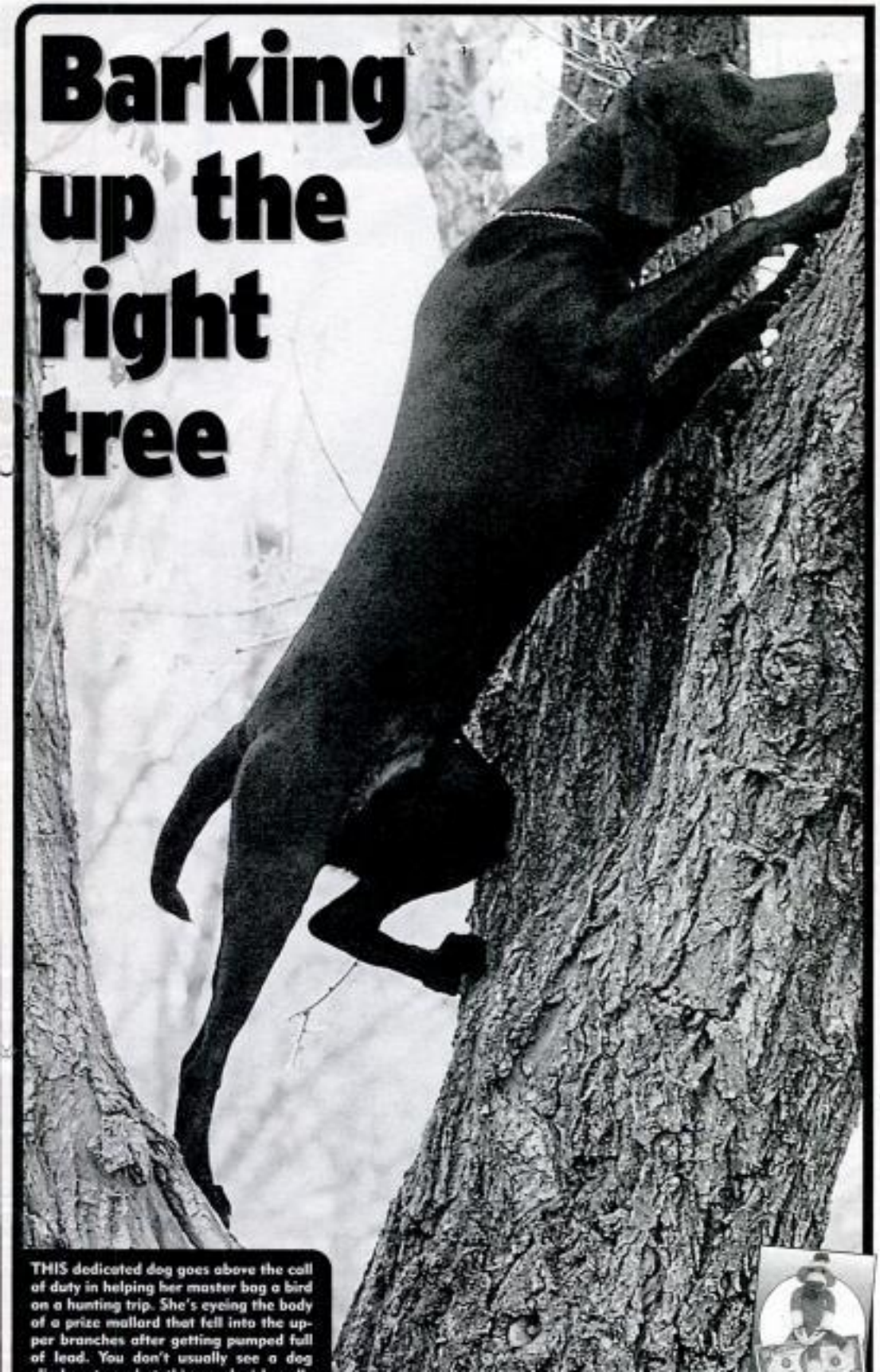
THE ART OF MAP MAKING. Dr. Kevin Mitchell swears that this finger painting by his son led him to the true location of Atlantis.

ATLANTIS FACTS

- **Plato believed Atlantis was a highly-developed civilization that was destroyed when the ocean waters rose and covered the**

apparently named after Atlantis.
- **Theories to the demise of Atlantis abound — from an asteroid that fell on 8498 B.C to the Biblical flood.**
- **Many believe that Atlantis was inhabited by giants that ruled the**

Barking up the right tree



THIS dedicated dog goes above the call of duty in helping her master bag a bird on a hunting trip. She's eyeing the body of a prize mallard that fell into the upper branches after getting pumped full of lead. You don't usually see a dog

Grandpa killed by TOILET!

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, England — A 63-year-old grandfather stepped into a bathroom and was dead in minutes, killed by fumes from the toilet!

Testimony at a coroner's hearing reveals Alan Wilson was overcome after a janitor cleaned the toilet with a product that's 91 percent sulphuric acid — a chemical that can give off deadly fumes if mixed with water.

Family members say their grandfather used the toilet and then rushed out of the bathroom, clutching his chest and keeling over within seconds. With his lungs so badly blocked he could hardly breathe, Wilson was dead by the time he got to the hospital.

"He was having difficulty breathing and his lips were going blue," says distraught daughter Jinine Wilson. "He managed to get downstairs. Outside, he collapsed in the car in a praying position. I panicked and called an ambulance immediately."

The building's janitor says he knew the cleaning product shouldn't be mixed with water. "But there was hardly any water in the toilet and I only poured the cleaner around the rim."

Forget tea bags – try a coffee bag

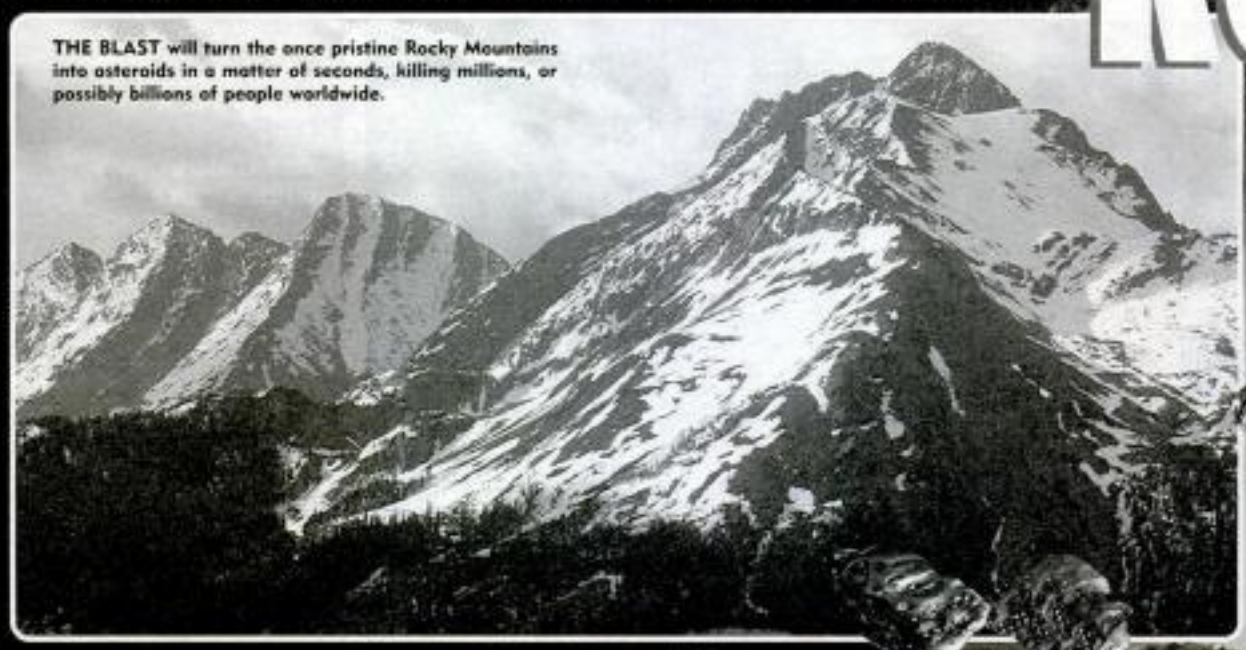
LONDON — After decades of research, scientists have perfected a coffee bag just like the ones used to make tea!

Simply pour hot water over the bag and in under a minute you have a delicious cup of Joe.

"The result is a cup of coffee with all the flavor and quality as from a traditional filter, but without the mess and inconvenience," says Simon Strothers, spokesman for the inventors, Mollins ITCM.

The hassle-free coffee bag has

Scientists convinced massive volcanic blast will cause . . . ROC



THE BLAST will turn the once pristine Rocky Mountains into asteroids in a matter of seconds, killing millions, or possibly billions of people worldwide.

DENVER — The gigantic asteroid that slammed into Earth and destroyed the dinosaurs 65 million years ago has formed a subterranean "magma bubble" that's threatening to blow the Rocky Mountains up and out into space, wreaking untold destruction, both in space and here on Earth, warn scientists.

By NEIL LIPPY
Weekly World News

And while the experts disagree on the ultimate impact the so-called "Big Blow" will have, some say it will:

- Vaporize a huge portion of America's heartland, leaving a charred and smoking, uninhabitable, hot dog-shaped crater from Colorado to Canada where great cities, natural wonders and prime vacation spots used to dot the landscape.
- Kill millions of innocent and unsuspecting people in the immediate vicinity of the blast.
- Wipe out many more millions and perhaps even billions worldwide as tons of dirt, rock and debris

GEOLOGIST Dr. James Morehead

tificial night that could last for years.

"If you ever wanted to know what the dinosaurs felt like, this is your chance," declares Dr. James Morehead, the esteemed Australian geologist who discovered "seismic anomalies" that led to the discovery of the magma bubble earlier this year.

"The asteroid that crashed into Earth and wiped the dinosaurs out isn't through with us yet. This is, in fact, the continuation of an event that's taken millions of years to unfold. And like it or not, we are going to experience it firsthand."

In a letter scheduled to be published in no fewer than six geology journals early next year, Dr. Morehead explains how "unusual seismic activity indicative of precursive volcanic activity" led to the discovery of an

Denver and reaching north into Canada.

"The bubble is not benign," he explains in the journals. "It is an angry and bubbling mass of liquid rock pushing to the surface with a force that is difficult to imagine.

within the next two years, and could happen as early as next spring."

Neither state nor federal officials are talking "for the record" to avoid what one senior State Department offi-

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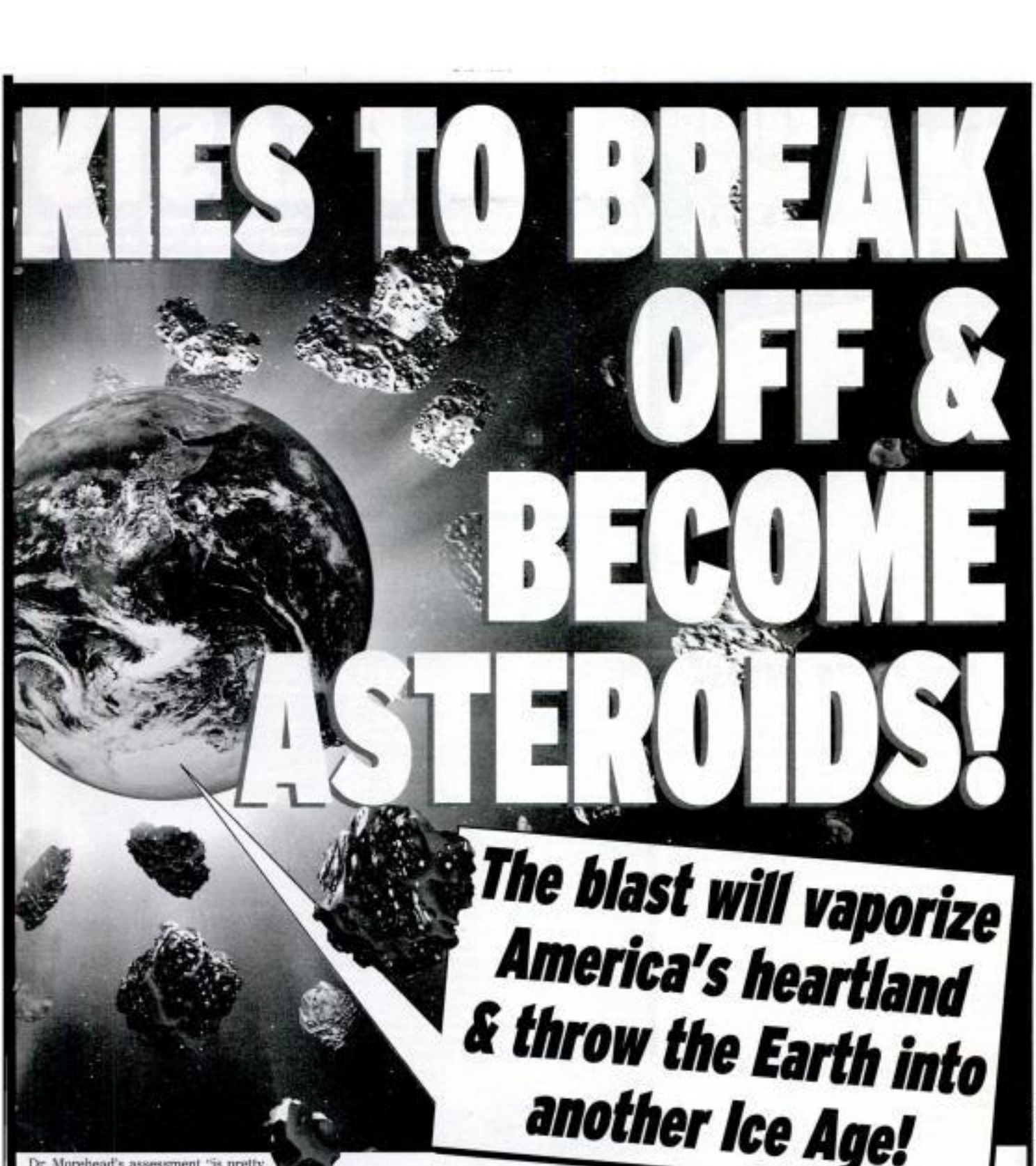

The blast will vaporize America's heartland & throw the Earth into another Ice Age!

Dr. Morehead's assessment "is pretty much right on the money."

"Just stop and think about what this means," added the source. "A single volcano with an opening the size of a few city blocks can wipe out an entire town and spew enough smoke and ash to cause weather changes worldwide.

one of the greatest mountain ranges on the planet.

"When this thing blows, the percussion in neighboring states like Kansas and Nevada is going to blow people's eardrums out.

Ash and debris will cover every

back to Earth.

"Plans are already being laid for evacuating residents in direct peril, but if you ask me, it's doubtful that anyone can be saved. Where the hell are you going to evacuate? There is no safe

and saved, Dr. Morehead believes it will take decades to recover from the catastrophe.

"You can't imagine what will happen — and neither can I," he says.

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AMAZING ANIMAL 'TALES!'

By KATE McCLARE/*Weekly World News*

BAD BEASTS

Naughty creatures are in the news this week! Sources tell us of a prankster parrot, and a bunch of moose who need to be herded into a 12-step program as soon as possible. And then there's the nasty owl who tried to make a meal of a tiny, blind Chihuahua — and won't soon make that mistake again.

BLESS me feather — for I have sinned.

Prankster parrot poses as priest

CORK, Ireland — Members of a small Catholic parish are raising holy hell about having confessions heard by an impostor — the pastor's pet parrot!

Incensed members of St. Malachi's Catholic Church say three elderly parishioners unknowingly confessed to Riley, a 15-year-old African grey parrot owned by Father Joseph McGuirk.

McGuirk says he often hears confessions with Riley perched next to him. "Last week I slipped out to use the lavatory when I thought no one was waiting," he explains, "and I guess a couple of our older parishioners came into the booth and started their confession. Their eyesight and their hearing aren't too good, you know.

"Riley's been with me in the booth for so many years, I guess he's picked up a few of the blessings and responses that I give — and they thought it was me forgiving them.

"I feel just terrible," he sighs. "I've already apologized at all the Masses, and in the future I'll be leaving Riley in the rectory."

That's not good enough

ther was one of those who confessed to the bird.

"My dad's terrified that he wasn't actually forgiven when he took Communion the next day," says Callahan. "He's crying and going around saying he's going to burn in Hell.

"Everyone loves Father Joe, but there's talk of having him removed over this fiasco."

Church leaders say McGuirk will probably be disciplined for the incident, but they don't plan to remove him from the parish.

And they assure parishioners that the confessions are legitimate. "They were still speaking to God," says one top Church official, "and if it was an honest confession

Pip-squeak pup battles bird

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — A tiny Chihuahua showed a giant heart when he battled a ferocious owl that was attacking him!

The 7-year-old dog, named Radar because of his enormous ears, fended off the owl but came away with a punctured lung from the bird's claws and beak.

The fight was all the more impressive because Radar is blind!

"It was absolutely horrifying," Radar's owner says of the attack. "That's the last time he'll ever go into the backyard by himself."

BLIND pup fended off the giant owl.

Drunken moose on the loose!

OSLO, Norway — Moose are getting juiced on over-ripe fruit, and they're wreaking havoc in the countryside!

"They can become frighteningly aggressive," worries Martin Kolberg, head of an animal-control committee in Telemark.

No one has been injured yet. But one hiker narrowly escaped being mauled by a moose who charged at him in a wooded area.

"It was a huge beast," he says, still shaking from the experience. "Luckily it was so drunk it could hardly run straight, so I was able to step out of its path at the last minute.

"It whirled around and was about to charge at me again. But it just stood there, sort of swaying in the path and looking like it was about to be sick. Then it passed out — just collapsed in a heap on the ground — and I ran for my life."

The problem is that overripe apples are fermenting — their juices turning to alcohol — in the unseasonably warm weather. Moose are eating the fruit and getting drunk.

And just like people, moose can be either happy drunks or nasty drunks.

"Be careful when you approach a moose that's been munching apples for days," Kolberg warns. "Clap and see how it reacts. If it doesn't retreat but instead comes even closer, by all means stay vigilant."

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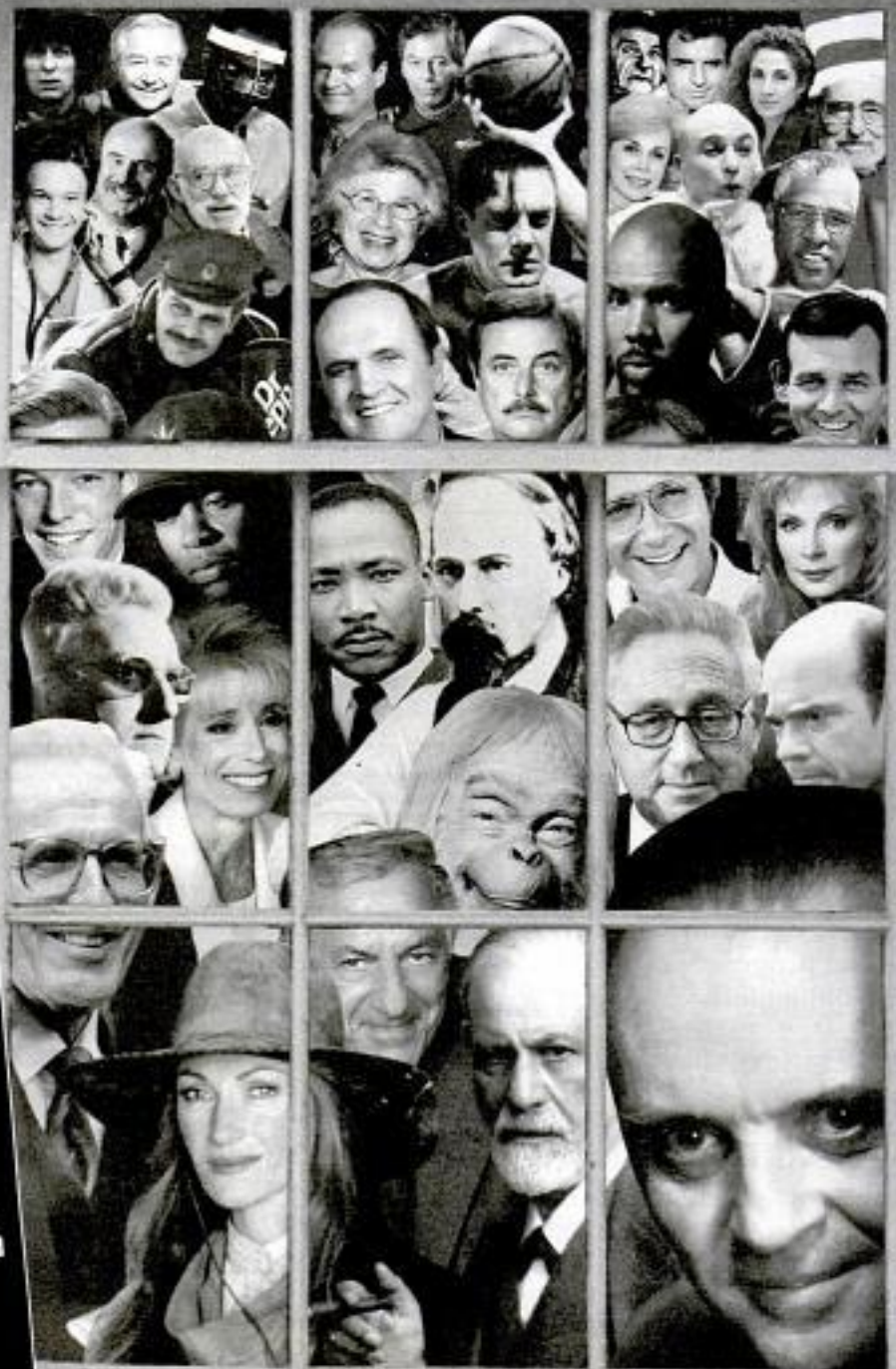

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MY DATE FROM HELL – with Osama Bin Laden!

NO LOVE connection here, Fatima al-Maserwah says she and Osama didn't hit it off.

PARIS — A woman who went on a blind date with Osama Bin Laden 24 years ago during his college days says the world's most evil man was a creep even then — and she describes the encounter as the date from Hell!

"Osama was bossy, and cheap. He even made me pay for my own meal," says Fatima al-Maserwah, who recounted her brush with infamy in an interview with the French magazine *Egalite*.

Fatima, an Iraqi expatriate, says she was an exchange student at Saudi Arabia's King Abdul Aziz University in 1978 when a mutual friend set her up with a fellow student, 21-year-old Osama.

"She told me he was studying engineering, which made me think he'd be modern in his thinking," says Fatima, now 43.

"She also mentioned that his father was a big shot, one of the richest businessmen in the Middle East, and I have to admit that intrigued me."

When Osama arrived to pick her up, her initial impression was positive.

"He was much taller than I expected, close to 6-foot-5," recalls Fatima, now a microbiologist. "Also, he had these intense, smoldering eyes.

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
Weekly World News

"He insisted that I walk a few steps behind him and he wouldn't let me drive or do anything else modern women do," reveals Fatima.

"What really ticked me off is that he criticized my clothing. I was wearing a miniskirt and he clucked his teeth and said, 'Proper Arab women don't dress that way.' "

Control-freak Osama insisted on masterminding every aspect of the date. "He insisted on taking me to this little hole in the wall that served traditional Arab food," his date recalls.

Over dinner, things just went downhill.

"Osama totally monopolized the conversation — whenever I tried to talk about myself or my interests, he'd hold up his finger to interrupt me and launch into another political tirade," she remembers.

"He went on and on about how the Muslim world was being corrupted by Western influence.

"He railed against Western music, movies and clothing — it was like getting a lecture from my dad.

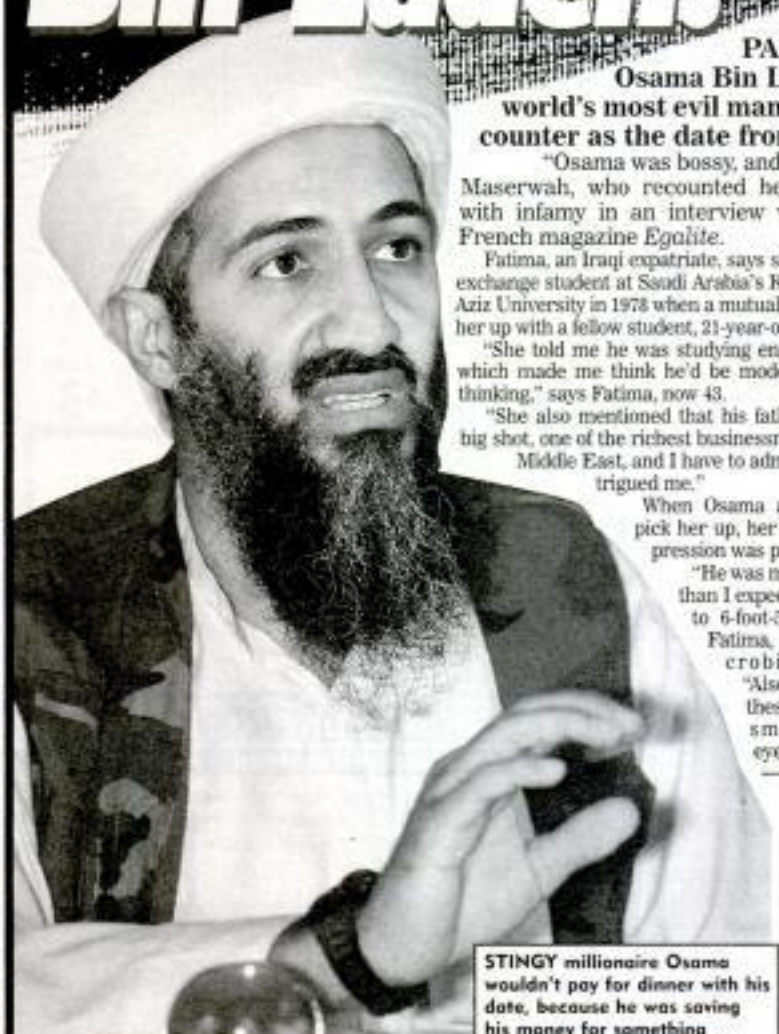
"The guy was putting me to sleep. I started praying for the check to come."

When it finally arrived, Osama insisted on paying for the meal, but then he announced they were going Dutch," Fatima recalls.

"That was the straw that broke the camel's back, because I knew he was filthy rich.

"I gritted my teeth and said, 'You are a frugal man, Osama.' He gave me a funny look and said, 'I will have need for all my resources someday.'

"I will admit, he's a tiger between the sheets," Fatima added, with a wink.



STINGY millionaire Osama wouldn't pay for dinner with his date, because he was saving his money for something ...

TOY BOAT CROSSES THE ATLANTIC!

ISLE OF WIGHT, England — A child's toy boat made an amazing transatlantic journey, traveling 3,600 miles from Canada to this island off the coast of England!

The 9-inch vessel washed ashore and was found by a man walking his dog on the beach. It had a brass plate with the inscription "If found — made in Quebec" and a Web site address and telephone number.

The boat had hit the water four months earlier. It was one of 5,000 vessels launched by

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My America

BY ED ANGER

Ban lady docs!

A woman's place is in the kitchen, says Ed

I'm madder than a proctologist with a broken index finger at all these lady doctors they've got jiggling around the hospitals nowadays!

When the ambulance boys wheeled me into the ER with my heart attack a few months back, I was expecting to be treated by someone who looked like good old Dr. Marcus Welby from TV — a man with a trustworthy face and some dignified gray in his hair, so you can tell he knows his way around a stethoscope.

Instead, some skinny blonde gal who looked like Gwyneth Paltrow and wasn't a day over 29 wiggled up and told me, "Mr. Anger, I'm your cardiologist."

I almost dropped dead right then and there from the shock, by gum.

When I hear the word "doctor," I picture the old-time family physician who used to make house calls when I was a boy — not some gal young enough to be my granddaughter, decked out in a $200 hairdo and designer shoes.

As if that wasn't bad enough, after my bypass operation, yet another lady doctor, a sourpuss with thick glasses, came in to check me for a hernia.

When she told me to hoist my hospital gown and show her the Anger family jewels, at first I thought she was joking.

I said, "I'll show you mine if you show me yours, little lady."

Well, she didn't think that was too funny. She snapped back that if I didn't do what she said in five seconds she was going to "order a rectal tube."

I was too tuckered out from my surgery to argue, so I sucked in my gut and gave missy the little show she wanted. But you can bet I was boiling mad.

If hard-up spinsters want to see men naked, let them go to a bachelorette party where there's a male stripper, the way normal old maids do.

But what really gets me so pig-biting mad is that a lot of these lady doctors are married. Heck, some even have kids — but instead of staying at home and taking care of them, they're off sewing together accident victims.

One *Weekly World News* reporter, a guy named Mike, is married to one of these Amazons. They've got a 1-year-old and nowadays, the poor SOB spends more time changing dirty diapers than now they've had twins and she went right on working at the hospital up until the minute the little suckers popped out.

If it were up to me, Congress would pass a law banning lady doctors.

You heard me right, buckeroos.

Now, that wouldn't mean a little girl who has an interest in medicine can't have a career. She'd still be able to go get a high-paying job as a nurse.

And without all the medical-school slots taken up by gals, there'd be more positions for men who don't have good enough grades to get in be a brain surgeon someday, but since he started high school, the only "A" he's ever seen is on a carton of eggs.

Well, I tell you, the boy might not be the sharpest knife in the drawer, but he's got a good heart and a lot of genuine interest.

Why, you should see him dissecting the bullfrogs he finds on the side of the road.

I say give boys like J.D. a chance to live their dreams — and let girls like his sister work beside them as nurses and helpmates, passing the scalpels.

Ed Anger

INSTEAD of playing doctor, Ed thinks these gals should be at home baking brownies and raising the kids.

GET 'EM out of the operating room and back in the kitchen where they belong, says Ed.

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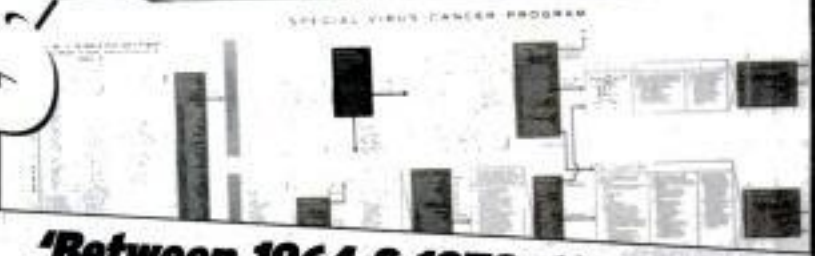
U.S. GOVT. CREATED THE AIDS VIRUS

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE!

AIDS is the United States' secret plan to cull world populations by unleashing a stealth biological microorganism that would "waste" humanity, claims attorney Boyd E. Graves.



'Between 1964 & 1978, the secret federal virus program spent $550 million of taxpayer money to invent AIDS,' says California attorney!

By KATE McCLARE
Weekly World News

SAN DIEGO — The U.S. government created the deadly AIDS virus as a way of wiping out blacks and other minorities around the world, says a researcher who's fought for 10 years to bring his eye-opening charge to light.

Boyd E. Graves, a lawyer and graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, says he has "irrefutable evidence of the United States' secret plan to cull world populations by unleashing a stealth biological microorganism."

Graves insists the AIDS virus was developed in an ultrasecret government project called the Special Virus Program.

"We believe HIV is the product of intent. We believe AIDS is the product of design," he said in a telephone interview last month from New York City, before addressing the Black African Holocaust Conference.

According to a report from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, African-Americans account for 38 percent of all AIDS cases in this country — yet they represent only 12 percent of the population. And the disease has attacked millions of people in Africa, which has suffered from the pandemic more than anywhere else in the world.

AIDS VIRUS

AIDS is one of the most important weapons in the government arsenal of biological terrorism, declares Graves. He has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in San Diego demanding an open review of the facts he's uncovered, including the two most shocking elements:

- A Special Virus Flow Chart that details the government's "coordinated research program to develop a cancer virus that depletes the immune system."
- A photograph of a man-made virus that's virtually identical to the AIDS virus. Yet this photograph was shot in 1971 — 14 years before the known AIDS virus was discovered.

Graves also has documents from government and scientific leaders, which reveal sinister intentions on the part of scientists and government leaders.

A 1948 memo from a top State Department official, for instance, urges colleagues to "get on with the task of dealing with the burgeoning populations of the Third World."

For those who think the U.S. government would never do such a terrible thing to any of its people, Graves offers as evidence the horrendous revelations about the Tuskeegee Project.

In that infamous program, which began in 1932, government researchers secretly infected black men with syphilis so they could study the disease — even after a cure had been found.

"Between 1964 and 1978, the secret federal virus program spent $550 million of taxpayer money to invent AIDS," Graves writes on his Web site, www.boydgraves.com.

"It is now necessary to spend whatever it takes to dismantle an invention that has led to the greatest crime against humanity in the history of the world," he declares.

AIDS statistics compiled by the CDC, United Nations & World Health Organization

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control reports the following figures on AIDS and HIV in the United States.

From the start of the epidemic through December 2000:
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CASES: 292,522, or 38 percent

NEW AIDS CASES IN 2001
WHITE: 13,237: 6.6 per 100,000
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER: 430: 3.8 per 100,000
AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE ALASKAN: 194: 9 per 100,000

TOTAL AIDS CASES

The United Nations and the World Health Organization report the following worldwide figures on total HIV and AIDS cases among adults and children, from the start of the epidemic through late last year.

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: 29.4 million
NORTH AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST: 550,000
SOUTH & SOUTHEAST ASIA: 6 million
EAST ASIA & PACIFIC: 1.2 million
EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA: 1.2 million
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4 Always ask about senior citizen, student and other special discounts. Some stores don't advertise them.

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8 Always ask yourself: "Do I really need

That's not me talking, that's my testosterone

CLEVELAND — Science has come up with a man's answer to PMS: Irritable Male Syndrome!

Researchers say millions of men may be affected, but that estimate could seem low to some middle-aged women.

"Irritable Male Syndrome is incredibly common in up to 30 percent of men," claims Dr. Christopher Steidle, noted urologist.

Symptoms can include depression, weight gain, a loss of energy and a disappearing sex drive in men as young as 30, according to Steidle.

Fortunately, IMS is not life-threatening and can be reversed.

"It's like wow, yes, this is a different guy!" says one Cleveland housewife whose hubby was saved from IMS.

"He has a whole different personality."

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THE WORLD'S MOST INCREDIBLE CRIME REPORTS

By JANE MARX / Crime Reporter

Kids help men rob school

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands — A group of 38 kids helped four men steal computers and toys from a school. But the brats claim they thought they were just going to a party!

Cops say the kids, ages 8 to 16, told police the men told them they were going to a "secret party" at the school. Once there, the men told them to haul away the property.

Some of the kids obeyed, although others just played or watched.

"A lot of the children were seen that night by the neighbors," police spokesman Algemeen Dagblad says. "Most of them will have to attend a special course to prevent them from doing criminal acts again."

GUYS that rob schools have no class!

IT'S NOTHING PERSONAL GRAMPS!

GANG BANGER BEATS UP HIS OWN GRANDPA

ROSARIO, Argentina — Getting mugged is never a pleasant experience — but it's even worse when the person mugging you turns out to be a member of your own family!

Cops say a 63-year-old shop owner was attacked by three masked men who jumped him after he refused to give them money from the day's business.

During the struggle, the feisty old-timer ripped away one of the masks — and saw his 21-year-old grandson's face beneath it.

"I suppose he felt more pain in his soul than the pain caused to his body by the attack," laments Rosario Police Chief Jorge Haro, quoted in the newspaper Clarin.

The three heartless thugs were charged with theft and violence, according to the newspaper.

THAT'S TOE-TALLY DISGUSTING!

Toe-licking freak nailed

WOONSOCKET, R.I. — A toe-licking terror has been brought to justice by cops who caught the foot-loving freak before he could unleash his disgusting tongue once again!

Cops say raunchy Raymond Dublin, 34, walked up to women in stores and complimented them on their "pretty feet." Then he'd lean down and start licking.

One weirded-out woman told cops she "felt something wet on her ankle, like a tongue," and looked down to see Dublin satisfying his strange habit.

Dublin got busted after three women picked him out of a photo lineup.

The court went easy on dirty Dublin, who pleaded "no contest" to three charges of simple assault. He was given a one-year suspended sentence followed by one year of probation.

He was also ordered to get

DUMB LAWS

Believe it or not — these are actual State laws. Be careful out there!

ALABAMA

- Dominos may not be played on Sunday.
- It is illegal to wear a fake moustache that causes laughter in church.
- Boogers may not be flicked into the wind.
- It is legal to drive the wrong way down a one-way street if you have a lantern attached to the front of your automobile.

CALIFORNIA

- It is a misdemeanor to shoot at any kind of game from a moving vehicle, unless the target is a whale.
- Women may not drive in a house coat.
- In Baldwin Park, Calif., nobody is allowed to ride a bicycle in a swimming pool.

MONTANA

- It is illegal to have a sheep in the cab of your truck without a chaperone.
- It is a felony for a wife to open her husband's mail.
- Seven or more

FBI'S MOST WANTED!

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FILIBERTO OJEDA RIOS

You could get up to $500,000 if you have information that helps bring in this fugitive terrorist.

The feds say he's the leader of a Puerto Rico-based group called Ejercito Popular Boricua — Puerto Rican Army of the People. The band of outlaws has claimed responsibility for several armed robberies and terrorist bombings since 1978.

The FBI wants Ojeda Rios for grabbing $7.2 million from a Wells Fargo Depot in Hartford, Conn., in an armed robbery on Sept. 12, 1983. He's also wanted for bond default in September 1990.

On the run for years, Ojeda Rios was tried and convicted *in absentia* and in 1992 was sentenced to 55 years in prison. He was also fined $600,000.

Ojeda Rios has claimed to be 69 and 72 years old at various times. He is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 150 to 170 pounds. He has a scar on his chest from heart surgery, wears a pacemaker and walks with a limp. He wears prescription eyeglasses, usually has a beard and may have dyed his hair black.

He's believed to be living in the mountains of central Puerto Rico with his wife, but may sometimes travel to the mainland United States.

Ojeda Rios is considered to be extremely dangerous: The FBI believes he has automatic weapons and explosives, and says he has opened fire on lawmen.

WORLD'S FIRST EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF HELL!

Out-of-body experience lands woman face-to-face with Satan himself!

JUANITA'S description of hell resembles this artist's rendition — chock full of inhuman beasts intent on violating the damned in every way possible.

By ANGUS FENWICK
Weekly World News

PATZCUARO, Mexico — A woman officially pronounced dead has come back to life — with a total recall of her entire experience in Hell!

A morgue attendant was shocked to notice movement in the fingers of Juanita Esperanza, 37, who had been pronounced legally dead after drowning. Paramedics were summoned and successfully helped revive her.

"I was as stunned as they were," says Juanita, who is still in awe over her return from the dead. "Because I saw Hell and it was an experience that I'll never forget."

The former nurse says Hell is "made up of three different levels. The first level is pitch-black and ice-cold. There's this ear-splittingly loud heavy metal music playing all the time.

"The ugliest creatures I'd ever seen were attaching themselves to my body, biting into me, and sucking out small amounts of blood. I was in excruciating pain. It was terrifying."

JUANITA shows a few of the scars inflicted on her by demons.

Juanita shudders as she describes her experience in the second level of Hell: "My body was assaulted in every possible way by the most disgusting beings in the universe. This went on and on, without a break, and there was nothing I could do about it.

"But the third level was the worst one of all. On the third level, I was violated by a huge creature with hooved feet and horns. I'm convinced it was Satan himself."

According to Phillip Finnerty, 60, for Paranormal Studies in London, "It's impossible to say whether Esperanza really went to Hell or just experienced a horrible hallucination."

Professor Finnerty strongly suggests that Juanita seek counseling. "This is a traumatic event that will not easily go away. Without some serious and immediate professional help, she could be plagued by these visions for the rest of her life."

Juanita says she's not sure how she ended up in Hell. "I'm not a bad person. I don't think I belonged there.

"I mean, sure, I've made mistakes, but there were much worse people there than me. I mean, I was in there with killers, rapists and lawyers."

But the experience has left Esperanza vowing to become a better person. "I've started going to church again. I want to be a better Christian and help other people find their peace with God.

"I'll try to live a better life, so that when my time comes, next time, I'll

TO HELL and back: Juanita is happy to be back on earth, away

HELL ON EARTH

HERE'S the short list of places on earth that most resemble the devil's playground:

1) BAGDHAD — It's a bad place to be now, but it'll be even worse in a few months if President Bush has his way.

2) GARY, INDIANA — A classic middle-American city with one drawback — it stinks like Satan's soiled socks there!

3) FRANCE — The bidet-using, beret-wearing folks at this supposed "ally" of ours hate our guts and go out of their way to make American tourists miserable.

4) NIGERIA — What kind of country riots over a beauty pageant?

5) DEATH VALLEY — Any place where

Instead of man eating crow, it's crow eating man!

Crows peck holes in sleeping man's head ...& EAT HIS BRAIN!

By LAUREL BOWIE
Weekly World News

HAMBURG, Germany — Hard-boozing bakery worker Werner Lischt was passed out cold on a park bench when dozens of hungry crows descended on him, pecked out his eyeballs — and ate his brain!

Shocked cops say the birds had pecked giant holes in the hapless man's skull, had consumed more than 80 percent of his brain matter and were fighting over what little was left when officers arrived on the scene.

"Crows will eat anything, you know, and they literally ate this guy alive," Officer August Helfridge later told reporters.

"For some reason, 40 or 50 birds attacked him as he lay there in a stupor and just started pecking away at his flesh. With that many of them going at him, it probably didn't take them long to eat his eyes and most of his face and scalp.

They literally ate him alive, say cops!

"When they got to his skull, they pecked until they'd opened up holes big enough to get at his brain, and then they went right in after it. It must have been a real delicacy to them."

A medical examiner said the 43-year-old father of five had nearly four times the legal limit of alcohol in his bloodstream when the ravenous carrion crows started gobbling his brain like a party buffet.

"He must have had some pastry crumbs on him from his job at the bakery — maybe that's why they were attracted to him in the first place," said dumbfounded Dr. Dieter Becker. "Who knows for sure? But my guess is, he'd had so much to drink that he never knew what hit him."

Friends said the luckless Lischt had begun guzzling rum, vodka and beer at least 12 hours before being swarmed upon by the merciless birds.

"His wife had hit him with divorce papers the day before and Werner just couldn't handle it," co-worker Kurt Schmidt recalled. "He worked that morning at the bakery, but when he went out to lunch, he headed straight for a bar and never came back.

"I met him after work, and he was already so drunk he could barely talk. I tried to take him home but he wasn't having any of that. He said he could take care of himself, thank you."

But about 1 a.m., two unsuspecting teenagers who heard a commotion behind a park rest room went to investigate — and stumbled upon a scene of unimaginable horror.

"It was the most sickening thing I ever saw," recalled still-trembling Stephan Wolfe, 17. "They were tearing the flesh off his face.

"I know crows are nasty

This fish keeps flipping — in the fridge!

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Think a fish can't survive out of water? One turbot fish lived for 15 hours

still alive in his fridge, he put it in cold water and

Grandma, 86, run over by a reindeer!

PETERBOROUGH, England — A family's Christmas joy turned to sorrow when their elderly grandmother was trampled to death by a reindeer that had escaped from a local zoo on Christmas Eve.

"I know it sounds like that dumb song," sobs bereaved husband Elmer Nayton, 88, referring to the popular holiday novelty ditty, "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer."

"But this is no Christmas carol. My Gladys is dead."

The Nayton family was out caroling around their neighborhood when the reindeer suddenly emerged from the bushes at a trot.

"He charged right at Gladys," Nayton recalls. "Plowed over her, knocked her face-down in the snow and ran off."

Gladys Nayton, 86, died instantly. The reindeer was later recaptured by zookeepers, who have not yet decided the animal's fate.

"This was no flying reindeer, and it wasn't pulling Santa's sled," notes grandson Jack Nayton, 24. "It was a very real tragedy. One minute we were singing, and the next minute, she was gone.

"But now every time we hear that stupid song, we'll remember our grandma."

FANS GET SPORTING SEND-OFF!

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Some sports nuts would like to be buried in the uniform of their favorite team. But now there's a chance for hardcore sports fanatics to take their obsession even further.

A chain of funeral homes is offering truly memorable memorials for the diehard sports fan whose clock has run out for good.

Wade Funeral Home, with several offices around the country, offers a number of sporting send-offs. They include eulogizing the departed under a basketball hoop, or next to a fully stocked pond with the sign "Fishing Season Is Closed."

Dear Dotti

AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN ADVICE COLUMNIST

Is it true what they say about men with big feet?

Dear Dotti: I'm a guy and I've always heard that men with big feet have a big "manhood." I thought it would impress women to see what big feet I have so I buy shoes that are very big on me and stuff paper in the toes so they don't fall off.

It's only a matter of time before the ladies start noticing my manly feet. I think this is a clever idea, don't you? — Foot Falsies in Jefferson City

Dear Foot Falsies: I guess it is true what they say — big feet, small brains.

I can't eat with my disgusting relatives!

Dear Dotti: We just got an invitation to my uncle's house for dinner. We hate going there, as his wife is a terrible cook and they chew with their mouths open and fight all the time. We don't want to go again, it's so horrible. What should we do? — Nervous Niece in Butte

Dear Nervous Niece: Oh, stop whimpering. It's a free meal and maybe you'll get in the will. Suck it up and RSVP.

How do I convince my kids there are no monsters under the bed?

Dear Dotti: My children are constantly waking me up claiming there are monsters under their bunk beds. They won't believe me when I tell them there's no such thing as monsters. I don't know what to do to get them to stop. What can I do? — Weary Mom in Banks

Dear Weary Mom: Assure them once and for all that there are no monsters under their bed. Explain to them that they were all killed by the monster in their closet.

Is it proper for a woman to make the first move?

Dear Dotti: I recently moved into a retirement village after my husband passed on. I'm a bit shy, but I noticed this one widower who is quite attractive. My friend says I should approach him and ask him to dinner. But I think it's too forward for a woman to ask a man out. What should I do? — Old-Fashioned in Boca Raton

Dear Old: Time's a-wasting, granny. Ask him out before he drops dead.

My creepy neighbor is watching me sunbathe in the nude!

Dear Dotti: I'm pretty sure my neighbor is a Peeping Tom. I think he's always looking at me. Watching me shower. Watching me skinny-dip. Watching me sunbathe in the nude. How do I get this pervert to stop spying on me? — Eye Spied in San Diego

Dear Eye Spied: Try putting some clothes on, nature girl. And close the shades!

I'm a fashion model, but that doesn't mean I'm stupid!

Dear Dotti: I'm a model, but I'm not an idiot. I am going to community college and I am very smart, but no one ever listens to what I have to say. What can I do to get people to take me seriously? — Muffy in Beverly Hills

Dear Muffy: Just keep your mouth shut and spare us the model's point-of-view on anything.

My teenage son wants me to buy him a car!

Dear Dotti: My son is really bugging him to buy him a nice sports car. I don't think it's right for me just to give him the car. What do you think? — Mom in the Driver Seat in Nome

Dear Mom: The kid wants a fast car? Let him get a job fast and pay his own way.

I'm a lesbian trapped in a man's body!

Dear Dotti: I am a man but I often wonder what it would be like to be a woman who makes love to other women. Do you think I might be a lesbian? — Curious in Fresno

Dear Curious: Shut up and go see a shrink, freak!

CONFIDENTIALS

Dear Captain Fun in Tampa: Inviting friends onto your boat is nice. Making them row is not.

Dear Phallic in Philly: Sometimes a banana is just a banana, so there's nothing wrong with making a banana split.

Dear Video Fan in Hartford: Please be kind, rewind.

Dear White Suit Wonder in Brooklyn: Disco is dead, move on.

Dear Rude Dude in Tuxedo: That's because the magic word is "please" not "abracadabra."

Dear Landlord in Memphis: Don't expect a birthday present this year if you just evicted your mom.

Dear Victoria in South Bend: Underwear can be sexy. Wearing it on your head

WRITE TO DOTTI PRIMROSE

Send Dotti your letters and questions — and let her tell it like it is. Write to Dear Dotti,

CHECK OUT THIS FIGURE!

Curvaceous California girl Tiffany Rivera is a senior loan processor — this is a case where the customer gives the bank a high rate of interest! The numbers on this hazel-eyed blonde are 34D-26-36 — and that adds up to one magnificent figure. Tiffany's a spontaneous, outgoing girl, but she says her idea of a good time is a cozy evening at home with a slice of pizza

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, JANUARY

Sonya Sabak's CELEB PREDIC

Hey gang, I'm back with more predictions! Except this time I'm using my special gifts in a different way — I'm doing some feline foretelling! I've gotten some strong vibes with these celeb kitties, and I'm happy share them with you. These pet premonitions really are the cat's meow!

TIKI, the pet of singer Ray Charles, has always loved listening to his master sing the tunes that have made him a legend. But Tiki is extremely distraught over his premonition that Ray will abandon the R&B style for rap music. Tiki thinks it's a mistake — and so do we.

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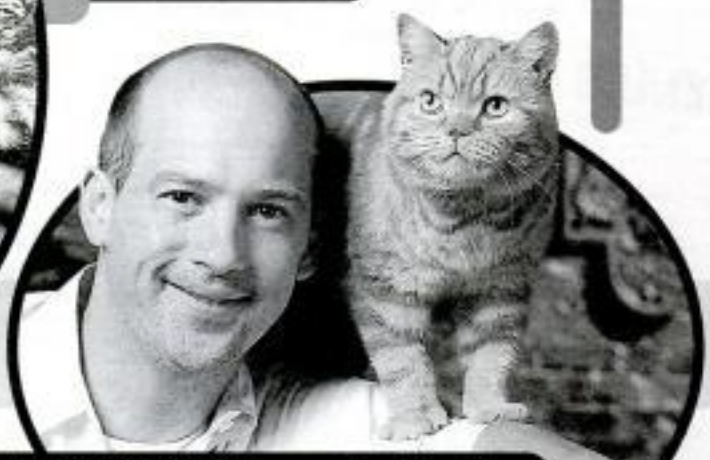
WEEGE predicts a tumultuous year for his owner, Michael Bolton, as the crooner screeches one note too high at his next recording session and is hospitalized with a severe hernia! Doctors give the soulful singer strict orders to do nothing but hum for a full year. Weege plans to console his trusted buddy and help him



ANTHONY EDWARDS' kitty companion, Nitro, believes he has the purr-fect project to help the actor repeat his success on the long-running TV drama *E.R.* Nitro thinks Edwards should play an animal-shelter vet who only puts

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BRITY PET CTIONS

psychic Sonya Sabak has made herself over the past year with ccurate predictions.

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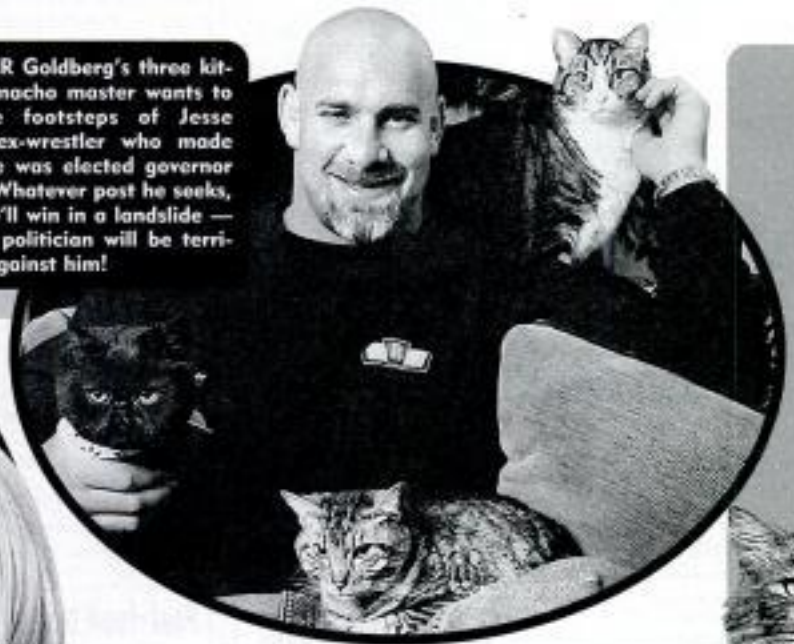
This week, as we were working on an ordinary story about celebrities and their pets, Sonya was practically knocked out by the waves of spiritual energy being transmitted to her.

So here are Sonya's celebrity cat prognostications. And if they're as accurate as her human predictions — the following celebrities would do well to heed the feline forecasts.

SYLVESTER the cat foretells big things for Wynonna Judd. The frisky feline thinks Wynonna will reunite with her famous mother, Naomi, on a national tour — where there'll be joined by Wynonna's sister, actress Ashley. Sylvester can't wait to hear the three Judds harmonizing together.

PRO WRESTLER Goldberg's three kitties say their macho master wants to follow in the footsteps of Jesse Ventura, the ex-wrestler who made waves when he was elected governor of Minnesota. Whatever post he seeks, they predict he'll win in a landslide — because every politician will be terrified to go up against him!



ITTY kitty, Blu, is the pet of Kelsey ner and wife, Camille. But don't let his small ol you — this cat has got major attitude. In Blu actually runs the Grammer household. currently scheming a way to sabotage 's career so he'll be out of work and spend

MARG HELGENBERGER's starring role on the smash TV drama *C.S.I.* has the actress thinking about opening her own detective agency, says furry friend Sherkhan. She may have to call on the kitty to crack her first case: A notorious cat burglar!

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DOPES OF THE WEEK

Perfect crime not so perfect!

DOPE #1

NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. — A gunman broke into a woman's home and ordered her to drive to her bank so she could withdraw money, according to the cops who are still chuckling at his pea-brained plan. Then he sat outside in the car and waited for her to come out with the cash.

The dim-witted crook was surprised when the woman asked a bank employee to call the cops — who promptly arrived and busted him on a slew of charges, including burglary, kidnapping and attempted armed robbery.

"He's just sitting there, waiting for her to come out with the money," says Aiken County Sheriff's Capt. Michael Frank, recalling the bungling bandit's arrest.

Cops dial phone thief's underwear!

DOPE #2

EAST LONDON, South Africa — A thief figured he'd hidden a stolen cell phone where the cops couldn't find it — until they called the phone and heard his shorts ringing!

The 18-year-old had been busted for robbing a woman at gunpoint. Cops searched him, but couldn't find the phone. So, on a hunch, they called its number.

"They heard the phone go off, and found it in his underpants," says East London police spokeswoman Michelle Matroos.

Fast-food workers make quick work of robber wearing a bucket on his head!

DOPE #3

PERTH, Australia — Workers at a fast-food restaurant overpowered a guy trying to rob the place, but it wasn't hard — he was wearing a bucket on his head!

Cops say the 39-year-old man, who was also draped in black plastic, snuck in through the roof of the building.

Workers say the man threatened them with a piece of tile and demanded money. A male employee easily took

Serena Sabak

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

Let Serena help you! Write: Serena, c/o *Weekly World News*, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487. We'll forward your letters to her. Don't send money. Serena's advice is free.

PSYCHIC Sonya Sabak, sister of Weekly World News psychic Serena Sabak will be filling in for Serena while she recuperates.

HI GANG! Sonya here! I've been praying and using all of my many mystical gifts to keep healing my big sister, Serena, who's recovering at a facility in Switzerland. As always, it's up to little ol' me to pull my sister's fat out of the fire. Keep sending your prayers and I'll pass them on to her with my superior psychic abilities.

Meanwhile, I'll be holding down the fort — forever if I have to — because I always get a big kick out of reading and answering your letters.

Is my husband a space alien?

Dear Sonya: I think my husband has been replaced by a space alien. Lately he has been really cold and distant to me. We never make love any more. And he always leaves the room when he makes a phone call. When I ask him who he was calling, he says, "Nobody."

I've enclosed a picture of my husband. Can you tell me if my suspicions are correct? Am I loving an alien? — Spaced Out in Des Moines

Dear Spaced Out: Your husband is not an alien. In fact, he's all too human. I am getting a strong impression of a woman's name — "Brenda." Ask him what that name means to him, and you'll find out the truth.

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Dear Sonya: Please cast one of your spells to provide my area with milder summers and warmer winters. I suffer from Seasonal Affective Disorder and would like you to do something about this as well. — Weather Weary in Connecticut.

Dear Weary: When the Nature Spirits make up their minds to send weather, they have their reasons — like what's best for the environment or what spiritual lessons people are supposed to learn from it. Even I can't perform this powerful spell alone, but I will tell you how I've improved the weather in the past. Contact 10 friends or neighbors and ask them to pray for the weather you want. The spirits will listen if they think enough people want the same thing!

About S.A.D.: I drew the Butterfly from the Medicine Cards deck which says you can easily get the light you need during the long winter nights and start feeling better during the day. Just keep the bedside lamp on. Your health is more important than any electricity bill!

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Dear Sonya: Recently my son was arrested for conspiracy to commit burglary. He and a girlfriend snuck into someone's house and were later arrested. She blamed my son for everything, and was released from custody because her corrections officer father gave her a cover, and even helped her get rid of a stolen TV. Please make the judge find my son innocent. — Can't Afford Bail in Connecticut

Dear Can't Afford: I'll send all my positive vibes your son's way. I'll even make a wish on my lucky African totem. It's a real bummer that he could serve six months, but he won't make the same mistake again. As to that chick, forgive and forget. Bad karma will catch up with her — soon.

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PERSONAL TO:

Keeping Quiet in Aimes: **Stop taking the world's problems on your shoulders. Your hubby is a big boy, he can handle bad news, so tell him about the money problem.**

Missing Medals in Lincoln: **You moved your uncle's stuff when you were cleaning out his room and forgot about it. Look on the top shelf of the closet and you'll find the medals you're looking for.**

Laid Up in Malaysia: **Put pillows under that swollen right foot and leg when you lie down. My healing prayers are with you.**

Slipped Dog Collar in West LaFayette: **If you want your doggie back, you've got to conjure up a mental image of him and focus on it. With luck, he'll sense your distress and return home.**

WORK IT OUT!

HERE'S a last look at the stunning Tiffany Rivera, who's brightened this week's issue considerably. Tiffany loves working out at the gym and dancing — which should come as no surprise to anyone who's gotten an eyeful of this beauty.

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25 Make safe
26 African language
27 Hushed
28 Bull's-eye
30 Shockingly sensational
31 Puts two and two together
34 Judged to be
36 Large lizard
38 Come in last
40 Tehran native
41 "— your tongue!"
42 Capital of Italy
44 Between Fri. and Sun.
46 Bosom buddy
47 Streetcar
49 Arrange
50 Ivory source
51 Kind of dressing
52 Computer operating sys.
54 Nun's wear
56 Solidifies
58 Fanatical
59 Felt remorseful
63 Member of the electorate
66 Man-eater
68 Tennis score
70 Control tower feature
71 Direct towards
73 Junior, often
75 Wilted
77 Puts on cargo
79 Hearsay
81 Horsehair
82 Teacher's favorite
84 Pays tribute to
86 Gun housing
87 Intensify
88 Docile
90 James Bond's occupation
92 Target for a mouse
94 Orderly
96 Newspaper men
97 Big top
98 Where nice guys finish
100 Late
101 Fishermen's aids
102 Contaminate
103 Amble along
104 Hint at
106 Bride's month
107 Forehead
109 Affluence
111 Brother's daughter
112 Didactic fellow
114 Swerved
116 Icy rain
117 Model
118 Morning moisture
119 Baseball stick
120 Toothed tools
122 Pudding or pie
125 Keeps the minutes
128 Hill builder
129 Resign
130 Top of the heap
131 Take a bough
132 Get ready
135 Greedy eater
138 Falls behind
140 Snoop
141 NYSE watchdog
143 Borscht base
144 Pass into law
147 Big Apple ballplayer
149 Took the edge off
151 Sew loosely
154 Prance about
156 Have a meal
159 Child's game: — -a-boo
160 Follower of Islam
161 Zodiac sign
162 Swivel
167 Govern
168 Skin disease
169 Flower part
170 Dole out
171 Bitter
174 Wall molding
176 Drink noisily
177 Day- care denizen
179 Asparagus pieces
181 Sacrificial lamb
183 Kind of computer
185 Tart fruits
187 Match the bet
189 Young girl
190 Spell caster
191 Get off track
192 Decorate again
193 Sumptuous feasts
195 In the lead
197 Shaping machine
199 Type of acid
202 Soloist of a kind (2 wds)
204 Worsted material
206 Flock watchers
209 Actor Moore
211 Cream of the crop
213 Ill-natured
215 Bro's sib
216 Egypt's Anwar
217 Pan handler
220 Blast of wind
222 Office note
223 "Snug — — bug"
225 CSA soldier
227 Abound
229 Sale condition (2 wds)
231 Trattoria menu item
232 Neck part
233 Game tile
235 Big Bird's street
237 Big truck
238 Leather thong
239 Bee bites
241 Military cap
242 Sarcastic grin
243 Deluded
245 Greek philosopher
246 Fragrant flowers
247 Weak
248 Fingernail features
249 Broadway brightener
250 JFK quote: "Ich bin — Berliner"
251 Caviar
252 Lustful look
253 Made hand movements
254 In disarray

DOWN

1 Deride
2 Imaginary
3 Hoisting machine
4 Tries a sample
5 Extremely cruel
7 Sufficient
8 Solemn ceremony
9 Madrid is here
10 Walking on air
11 Computer input
12 Silent, untalkative
13 Piano pieces
17 Cherry-colored
18 Chinese food order
19 Boy Scout badge
20 Walked in water
22 Below, poetically
24 Ten in a decade
25 Deli sandwich, briefly
29 Explosive letters
32 Colorless, dull
33 Firmly packed
35 Spielberg's alien
37 Family doctor usually, (Abbr)
38 Part of AFL
39 Skip over
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48 Goes with rant
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69 All thumbs
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74 Easygoing
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78 Sketched
80 Netting
81 Trusted counselors
82 Heathen
83 Book's name
84 Multitude
85 Steam bath
88 Category
89 Moves gingerly
90 Fashion sense
91 Luxurious sailboat
93 Political meeting
95 Tendency
97 Lama land
99 Primer, undercoating
105 Fudged the facts
106 Kid around
108 Put on
110 Golf props
112 Depict
113 Surface appearance
114 Got out
115 Inhabited
117 Kind of code
121 Advance lookout
123 Musical talent
124 Sticky stuff
126 Make a choice
127 Pair of performers
132 Rum drink: — colada
133 Take to the dance
134 Mild oath
135 Nerd (Sl)
136 Prickly herb
137 Short letter
139 Hidden shooters
140 Annoy, make mad
142 Love symbol
143 Kitchen device
144 Brilliance of success
145 Nautical command
146 Takes a stab at
148 Makes sweaters
150 Authorized by law
151 Something extra in your pay
152 Smacks
153 Talk show host
155 Place of worship
157 Canadian capital
158 Dried-up gully
160 Beef cut: filet —
163 Unit of electrical power
164 Maybe
165 Embarrasses
166 Skin mark
170 Religious services
172 Ride a bike
173 Bury
175 Breakfast choice
178 Egg shaped
180 Takes the cake
182 Purges
184 Research sites
186 Strong smell
188 Architectural additions
194 Interrogate
195 See eye to eye
196 Ship's tiller
198 Slender
200 Latin hymn: "Dies —"
201 Secret symbols
203 Grappler
205 Kind of roast
207 Reluctant
208 Bedroom bureaus
210 Monopoly or Clue
211 Certain sculptures
212 Posture
214 Alpine call
216 Metric volume measure
218 Bother, harass
219 Discharges
220 Tank filler
221 Crazy
223 Flier Earhart
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Saddam look-alikes making big buck$ impersonating the wacky Iraqi

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

THE real Saddam Hussein

BAGHDAD — Elvis impersonators are big in America, but the highest paid entertainers in Iraq are Saddam Hussein impersonators!

Doubles for the mustachioed Butcher of Baghdad are much-sought-after performers at weddings, office parties, children's birthdays and business functions.

"It really livens up a sales meeting when the key points are being made by a dead ringer for an absolute ruler like President Hussein," notes Haamid Nawaaz, a veteran Saddam impersonator for nine years who also books a stable of others through his talent agency.

Unfortunately, one reason the job pays so well is that impersonators are occasionally mistaken for the real thing and get bumped off.

"As beloved as His Excellency is by the Iraqi people, there are a few misguided individuals in our country who wish him ill," admits Nawaaz, 49. "And of course, the American CIA is even more anxious to kill him than they were to eliminate Fidel Castro back in the '60s."

Nawaaz estimates that there are now 500 Saddam impersonators in Iraq and most enjoy steady employment.

"I can't sign up new ones fast enough to fill all the requests and to take the place of performers who've been assassinated," he says. One impersonator, Abdul Muzaffar, was stabbed in the back with a dagger thrown from the bushes as he entertained 7-year-olds at a backyard party.

"Abdul's death was a real tragedy — he was a fine performer who had His Excellency's intonations and mannerisms down to a T," says Nawaaz.

"But he only stood five feet tall, much shorter than the real President Hussein. The CIA should have noticed that before they assassinated him."

Some of the pseudo Saddams juggle, sing, tell jokes, rap or even strip.

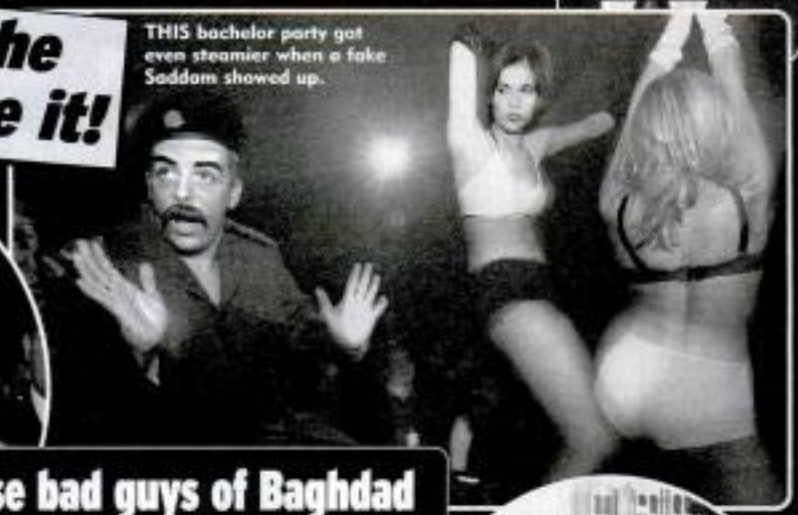
"A typical gag is to summon a female worker into an office — where the impersonator is waiting sternly behind the desk," Nawaaz explains.

"When she sees 'the president' sitting there, she breaks out in a boombox, hops on the desk and takes it all off. Usually, the birthday girl laughs till she cries."

Saddam himself has taken advantage of the impersonator craze, hiring up to 24 doubles at a time, as has been widely reported in the U.S. media.

"He uses them not only to confound possible assassins, but also to get out of making personal appearances at boring

. . . and the people love it!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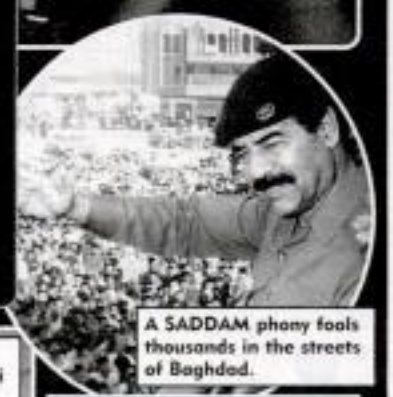
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Let's send in our own Saddam

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7 WAYS TO MAKE JURY DUTY FUN

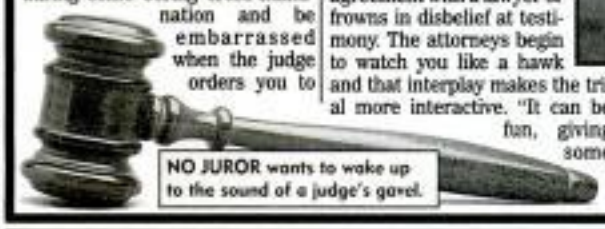
Quick and easy survival tips for long, boring trials!

NOTHING can be more mind-numbing than serving as a juror on one of those nightmarishly long high-profile trials — when you can be sequestered for months.

Your pals may be jealous that you get to be at the center of a "glamorous" legal drama. But unlike folks who watch only the highlights on TV, you have to sit through every minute of tedious testimony.

Here, from court-watchers, legal eagles and former jurors, are seven ways to make the ordeal less tiresome — and even fun:

1) Turn into bed early every night. That way you won't doze off during some boring cross-examination and be embarrassed when the judge orders you to stop snoring. Just as with a preacher's Sunday sermon, you'll find it a lot more tolerable if you haven't been out partying the previous night.



NO JUROR wants to wake up to the sound of a judge's gavel.

2) React. Be that person on the jury who nods in agreement with a lawyer or frowns in disbelief at testimony. The attorneys begin to watch you like a hawk and that interplay makes the trial more interactive. "It can be fun, giving some weird little expression and letting him try to figure out what it means," says one former juror.

BLAH, blah, blah! Mountains of evidence can get really boring.

3) Wear something interesting to court — such as a cowboy hat — every day. You'll get a kick out of being the center of attention as reporters try to guess what you'll wear next. Women can have fun by wearing a low-cut blouse with a few buttons "accidentally" undone on a few occasions.

4) Have a romantic fling. If you're concerned about causing a possible mistrial, choose a hunky court officer or shapely court reporter instead of a fellow juror.

5) Take breaks from the trial atmosphere. If you're not sequestered, go on a hike, rent a Schwarzenegger movie or take your kids to the zoo.

6) If you're sequestered, bring along cards and board games. A Ouija board can also provide hours of endless fun for you and fellow jurors — but avoid the temptation to involve its advice in deliberations.

7) Pay careful attention to the voice and mannerisms of the various players in the trial, such as the attorneys, the defendant and the judge. That way, you can entertain fellow jurors at night with amusing impressions.

— By MIKE FORSYTH

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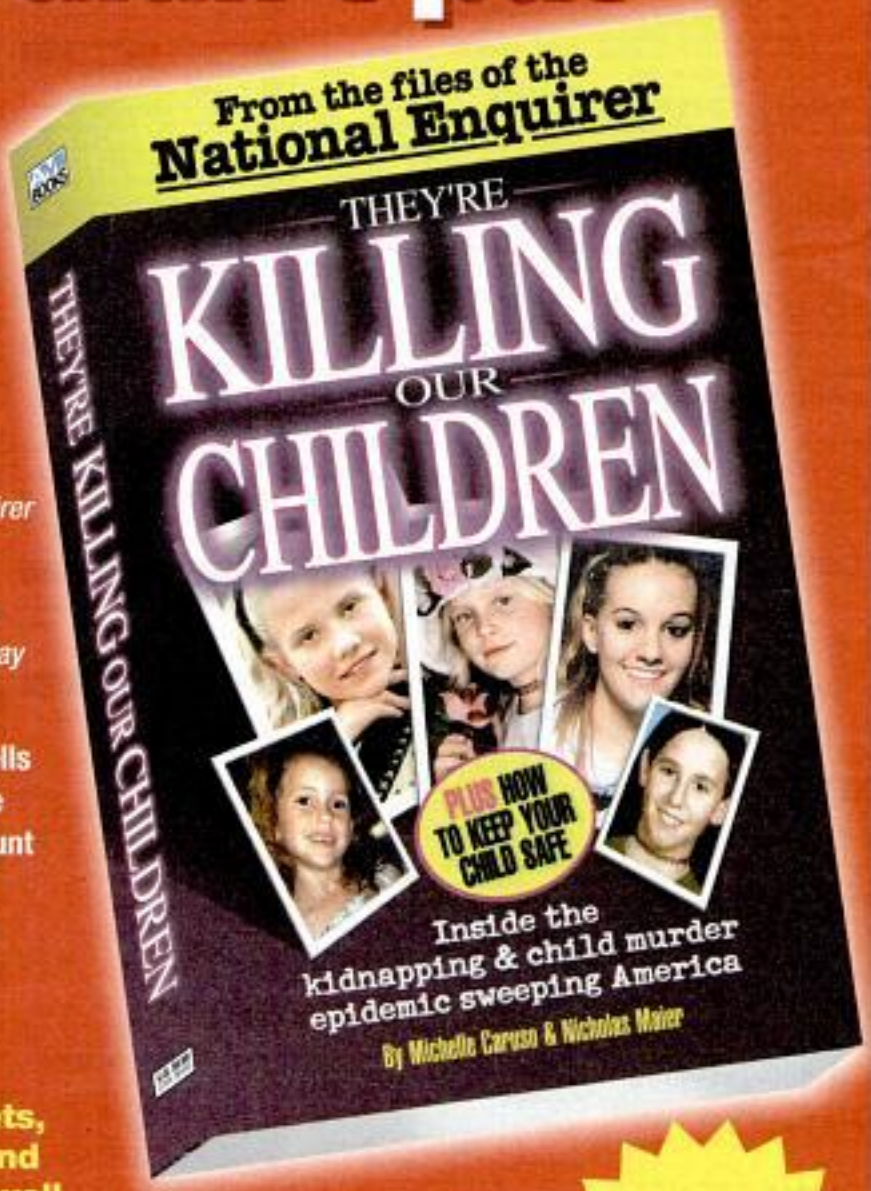

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DEAD OR ALIVE?

THESE once-ubiquitous stars used to be as familiar to us as members of our own families. But we haven't seen much of them lately. Can you tell who's still living and who's dead? (Answers at bottom.)

This week: Celebrities turned politicians

BILL BRADLEY
The Olympic gold medal winner and Hall of Fame NBA basketball player became a U.S. Senator.

CLINT EASTWOOD
"Dirty Harry goes to Washington?" Not exactly — but he did become Mayor of Carmel, Calif.

JESSE VENTURA
Jesse "The Body" Ventura used to tackle opponents as a pro wrestler — now he tackles political issues as Governor of Minnesota.

RONALD REAGAN
This man was famous even before he became our fortieth President — as a Hollywood actor.

FRED GRANDY
It wasn't an episode of *Love Boat* unless the Captain yelled at yeoman Gopher. Fred went on as State Rep. of Iowa.

SONNY BONO
Sonny was best known as the driving force behind the pop duo Sonny & Cher. He went on to become Mayor of Palm Springs, Calif., and a congressman.

MYSTERY EYES

Below are close-ups of some very famous celebrities. Can you tell who they are? The answers are below. HINT: This week, they're all singers.

WHO IS IT?
1) Whitney Houston
2) Sting
3) Paul McCartney
4) Madonna

Bill Bradley is 59; Clint Eastwood is 72 years old, and still making movies; Jesse Ventura is 51 and still Governor of Minnesota; Ronald Reagan will be 93 on Feb. 6; Fred Grandy is 54 and presently the President of Goodwill Industries; Sonny Bono died in a skiing accident on January 5, 1998.

Your tarot fortune from Page 32 – REVEALED!

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Card No. 3: 4 of Pentacles
SELF-INTEREST

Love: Both singles and committed couples need to carve out some solitude for themselves this week. Reflect on your needs and you will return refreshed and ready for anything.

Money: Material success does not guarantee happiness, but they don't necessarily cancel each other out, either. Don't sell yourself short — you're worth more than you know.

Health: Job stress looms in the next two weeks, and you may have to push yourself a little harder than

Card No. 5: 6 of Cups
FORGING AHEAD

Love: The new year holds wonderful possibilities for you in the romance department. Cast your old regrets aside and start looking for love again — you're sure to find it!

Money: Your finances will soon be on the upswing if you continue to proceed cautiously. Stick with your carefully laid plans, and resist the temptation to over-spend.

Health: Don't let minor aches and pains stop you from enjoying life. Staying active and having some fun could even have a healing

Card No. 1: Page of Wands
INSTINCT

Love: If you suspect a lover's intentions, do not confront them without first getting the facts. You must also decide if the issue is even worth pursuing.

Money: The old cliché is right — if something looks too good to be true, it probably is. An extra dose of common sense may be called for in financial matters for the next month.

Health: Clear your mind of distractions and focus on the path you want to take. If doubts begin plaguing you, examine these fears

Card No. 2: 18 of Cups
TRUE VALUE

Love: Don't settle for less than you deserve in romance — but look below the surface. The charms of your soul mate may not be easy to spot at first.

Money: Cutting corners on your obligations may pay off in the short term, but in the long run you'll end up paying dearly. Be honest about your money and you'll never have to fear anything.

Health: Use the new year for some serious soul searching, and begin to turn your attention to the

Card No. 4: King of Wands
RENEWAL

Love: If your love life has been stagnating lately, you can jump-start it into exciting territory with some imagination. Visualize where you want to be, and you're halfway there!

Money: Adding just a few dollars to your savings plan each week will eventually pay off. Think about the future now — it'll be here sooner than you think.

Health: You're in a time of renewed energy and may soon be feeling better than ever. Good habits begun now will continue to benefit you

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By KATE McCLARE
Weekly World News

MUDANJIANG CITY, China — Twin girls have been born to a peasant woman who has two separate wombs, say doctors who supervised the mind-blowing birth.

The babies were born by cesarean section, in a procedure that took about 45 minutes. Their 25-year-old mom was pregnant for 39 weeks, about one week shorter than a routine pregnancy.

The babies were underweight at birth, at 4.5 and 5 pounds.

They are similar to fraternal twins, who are created when two different eggs are fertilized. Fraternal twins don't always look like each other — and doctors say these girls already are showing physical differences.

Their unidentified mother, who has a pair of wombs, was put under special care before delivering the girls because of the danger of hemorrhaging and high blood pressure.

Experts say the new mother's double wombs are unusual but not uncommon. Incredibly, one in only 1,000 women has two wombs.

But the condition usually ends in miscarriage or premature birth. Only one in a million two-wombed women actually delivers full-term.

According to Shang Zhifan, head of the Mudanjiang maternity hospital, six other two-wombed women had given birth in China by the end of 2000.

EXPERTS were shocked that the babies survived delivery, since most multiple womb pregnancies end in miscarriage.

Reporter gives crook a lift

OSLO, Norway — A newspaper reporter got the ultimate scoop: While covering a police chase, he picked up the guy the cops were looking for!

"He looked like a normal, modern guy," shrugs the surprised Lars Gustavsen, who works for the daily newspaper Ostlendingen.

Gustavsen was sent to cover the pursuit of a man suspected of stealing a car.

The man got in the car and they chatted as Gustavsen drove. They were pulled over at a police barrier, where cops recognized the passenger and arrested him.

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FL. 201-655 Black lady, 62, would like to meet a good man, 55-70, any race. No inmates. Canadian and foreign men OK.

MD. 201-656 Separated WF, 189 lbs., 5'5", 5'5½", brown hair, hazel eyes. Enjoys walking, dining out, movies, reading, pets, walking hand-in-hand, cuddling, church, travel. Looking for a SWM or DWM, with like interests, 55-62, non-drinker, or drug user, in Baltimore county or city. Photo/phone, will answer all.

TX. 201-657 62 year old, grieving female seeking pen pal, in same condition for friendship and sharing lonely times. Looks unimportant. Drug/disease-free. Phone/ photo.

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USA 201-660 Attractive DWF, 59, blue/brown, non-smoker, relocatable, 5'5". Seek tall, romantic financially secure, one-woman man. Enjoys traveling, antiques, quiet times, maybe RVing. Photo.

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MEN

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NY. 301-663 Correctional institute inmate. Caribbean male, age 35, 5'8", 190 lbs., intelligent, passionate, insatiable sexual appetite. ISO sexy mama, for endless love. Race not important. Serious inquiries only.

OH. 301-675 Retired White male, 46, 5'9", 130 lbs., smoker, happy, soft spoken, peaceful, don't drink or do drugs. Looking for young lady, 18-48, to share RV travel life, coast to coast with me. Print address, photos, long letter, must relocate.

KY. 301-677 SWM, tall, attractive, age 30, never married, in search of tall, slim WF, 18-30, to love and cherish. Photo/phone please, for quicker reply.

NJ. 301-678 Correctional institute inmate, SBM, presently incarcerated, soon to be released. Seeking friendship and relationship. I'm spontaneous, innovative, adventurous. Race, age unimportant, just honesty.

OH. 301-679 SWM, 61, 5'11", 180 lbs., educated. Seeking SWF in friendship, romance, etc. Safe, one-woman man. Enjoy reading, outdoors, gardening. N.E. Ohio woman preferred. Photo desired.

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AZ. 301-684 Correctional institute inmate. Release date 2005. DWM, 63, successful business owner. Seeking female for serious relationship and country lifestyle. Age unimportant. Must relocate. Photo if possible.

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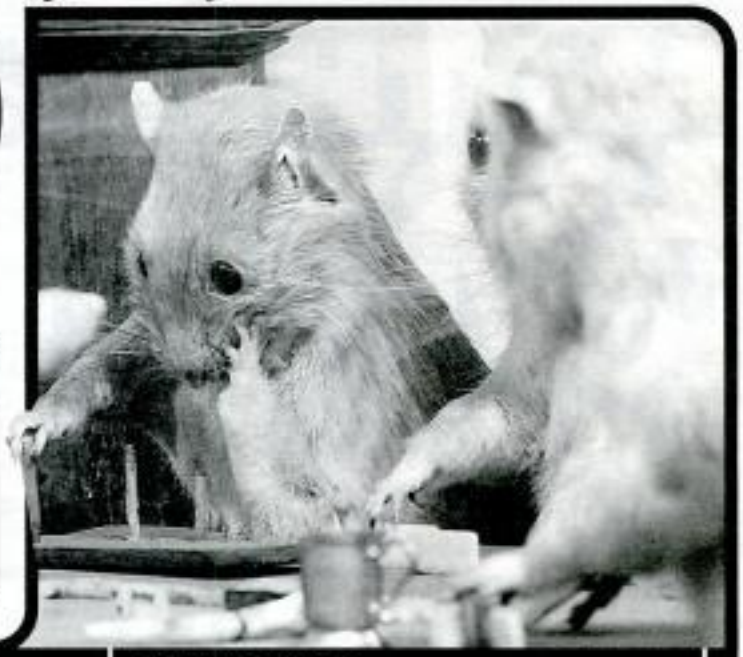

RATS! WHO'S AHEAD?
A close game of dominos keeps these rats' attention. Maybe the holes in the pieces remind them of Swiss cheese!

KITTENS having a tea party, squirrels playing cards, guinea pigs playing in a band — there's nothing stuffy about the stuffed animals in Mr. Potter's Museum of Curiosities!

Most of the animals in this collection were alive and kicking once, and were stuffed after death by taxidermists. Visitors from throughout the world enjoy them at the museum, which contains an astounding 10,000 exhibits.

It was founded in 1861 by Walter Potter, who opened it in West Sussex, England. John Watts bought it in 1986 and moved the menagerie to the Jamaica Inn in Cornwall.

Now the whole thing's up for sale again. "We get a lot of visitors to the museum," Watts explains, "but we want to move the inn in a different direction."

BRIGHT BUNNIES
Young rabbits work diligently on arithmetic problems in this re-creation of an old-fashioned classroom. Today's schoolkids might take a lesson from these critters!

POKER FACES
You've seen the poker-playing dogs — now check out the poker-playing squirrels! Looks like these guys are playing for peanuts.

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GIANT Horoscope

BY SONYA SABAK Psychic Astrologer to the Rich & Famous

ARIES

Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

Your tendency to charge ahead full steam could sour a friendship this week.

Try and pull back a little and let some of your pals bathe in the limelight.

Romantic sparks fly as you and a special someone enjoy a candlelit dinner or a cozy evening on the sofa in front of the TV.

A near-stranger brings good news. Keep and enjoy it!

TAURUS

Apr. 20 – May 20

Stop being such a stick in the mud! Ease up and pamper yourself and don't be afraid to bowl a little this weekend.

A puzzling message in the mail could lead you on an exciting adventure — opening up opportunities for advancement or financial success.

Time for a little color in your life. Try bright blue! The numbers 7, 17 and 80 bode well for you.

GEMINI

May 21 – June 20

An old warning you failed to heed could come back to haunt you this week. The consequences may be painful, but you'll recover quickly.

Take your medicine and vow to listen more closely in the future. This could be a blessing in disguise. You've made a friend in high places.

Watch for something nice to happen. Wear green to enhance your aura.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Sonya Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

CANCER

June 21 – July 22

You may be called on to help a friend in need this week, and the way you handle the situation could be more important than you know.

Your future and the future of someone you care about could hang in the balance, so make sure you show compassion and patience.

Someone with the letter "S" in their name brings you good luck.

LEO

July 23 – Aug. 22

You're in for a good week! Nothing but good news.

You may be in for a special treat as you hear from an old friend. And there will be plenty of fun when you take time with those close to you.

You may soon be singled out for special attention.

You're expecting an important call. Be home when the phone rings!

VIRGO

Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Rest while you can — you may face some challenging situations this week.

Stay alert for signs of discontent from those you trust. Your ability to deal with people should help smooth things over. A person of the opposite sex is thinking of you in a romantic way but is too embarrassed to admit it.

Wear some pink this week and you'll have especially good luck.

YOUR LUCKY LOTTO NUMBERS

ARIES	12, 20, 23, 30, 40, 45
TAURUS	7, 11, 17, 21, 36, 41
GEMINI	6, 10, 15, 24, 27, 29
CANCER	9, 18, 26, 32, 48, 49
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CAPRICORN	8, 16, 19, 22, 28, 33
AQUARIUS	2, 5, 31, 34, 37, 49
PISCES	1, 14, 17, 24, 39, 44

LIBRA

Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Don't mix business with pleasure this week. It could be downright dangerous.

A child could have a significant effect on your life. Don't be too busy or too selfish to pay a little attention to a toddler.

Your hard work may soon pay off. You've earned anything you get.

To get even more, try jazzing up your wardrobe — even new socks can help!

SCORPIO

Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Lose some of your cynical ways and your luck will change.

You could be missing out on many opportunities because of your attitude. Be receptive — but cautious — if an unusual offer comes your way this week.

Dressing for success won't hurt. You are greatly admired by a new acquaintance. Your life could be enriched by this new friend.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

A challenging new work experience may come your way this week.

Keep a tight rein on your tendency to be impatient and approach the job with a relaxed attitude and you'll complete the task successfully.

Numbers 13 and 25 bode well for you. Don't be shy about meeting people.

You'll make a good impression. A romantic adventure is possible.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

This week your patience pays off.

Maintain it to reach that long-cherished goal you've been striving for.

Wear a little yellow for luck. Take a little time off from hectic activities to ease the tensions of the past week.

An old friend or acquaintance may suddenly reappear in your life. If so, take advantage of their advice. You won't regret it.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Watching and waiting will pay off this week. Your partner or significant other has a wonderful surprise for you.

Wearing dark colors and using the numbers 5 and 37 will be fruitful.

Watch your mailbox for a surprise and be sure to return calls promptly. Your good fortune depends on it.

Look for an upswing in the workplace or at home.

PISCES

Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your ambitions are usually unrealistically high, and even when they're achieved, you tend to be disappointed.

Stop believing that the grass is greener on the other side of the fence.

This is an excellent time for you to explore your dreams and surrender to romantic fancies. Don't be surprised if someone electrifying knocks your socks off!

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POLL RESULTS ARE IN — READERS SAY:

INVADE IRAQ AND GET OSAMA'S GOAT!

WE ASKED for your opinion on three major issues covered in recent editions of *Weekly World News*, and you answered — boy, did you!

Hundreds of cards, letters and e-mails have poured into our offices from readers responding to three opinion polls. Here's what just some of you said:

Invade Iraq? We Can't Wait!

In our October 29 edition, we printed both sides of a debate between Max and Niklas Kerkner, the two-headed German politicians who ran for mayor of their tiny town earlier this year. Max said the U.S. should go to war with Iraq immediately. Niklas thinks that Iraq has no weapons of destruction and poses no threat to us.

We asked *Weekly World News* readers to vote on which of these two heads they thought was right — and they are ready to go to war. "Stop pussyfooting around, get in there and do it," urges Bob D. of Denver, and his opinion was representative of the responses we received.

Readers overwhelmingly agreed with Max that we should invade Iraq and get rid of bully-boy dictator Saddam Hussein.

"And we need to find his buddy Osama Bin Laden and get rid of him, too," adds Mary T. of Jasper, Texas.

READERS agree with Max that Saddam is a threat that must be dealt with.

Smash the Sniper Toys!

Readers also were practically unanimous in urging a ban on those shocking Sniper Toys (*Weekly World News* Nov. 19, 2002) — a tasteless tie-in to the shocking shootings that terrorized the people of Washington, D.C., Maryland and Pennsylvania this year.

"This is the sickest thing I've ever heard of," declares Walter M. of Troy, Mich.

We couldn't agree with you more, Walter — that's why we broke this story!

ONLY one respondent supported the sniper toys — and he works for their manufacturer.

In fact, we received only one vote from some sicko who thought the sniper toys should not be banned — and he works for the toy company.

Let's Get Osama's Goat

Readers were less sure whether to execute Osama Bin Laden's beloved pet goat, who was captured by U.S. Marines in Afghanistan (*Weekly World News* Nov. 12, 2002). Many compassionate souls felt the poor animal shouldn't be punished for Osama's sins. Carol C. of Century, Fla., sums up the feelings of many when she writes, "That goat is innocent."

But execution was finally recommended by a narrow margin — as an act of mercy.

"It's not the goat's fault what Osama does," writes Gina T. of Brooklyn, N.Y. "But the way I see it, it'd be even crueler to send the poor thing back to that madman!"

SINCE Osama's goat did no wrong, readers were closely split on how to handle it.

DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE

1. Tom Baker as Dr. Who
2. Robert Young as Marcus Welby, MD
3. Eddie Murphy as Dr. Dolittle
4. Kelsey Grammer as Dr. Frasier Crane from *Frasier*
5. DeForest Kelley as Dr. Leonard "Bones" McCoy from *Star Trek*
6. Jonathan Harris as Dr. Zachary Smith from *Lost In Space*
7. Vince Edwards as Dr. Ben Casey
8. Melina Kanakaredes as Dr. Sydney Hansen from *Providence*
9. Theodor S. Geisel a.k.a. Dr. Seuss
10. Neil Patrick Harris as Doogie Howser, MD
11. Dr. Phil McGraw
12. Dr. Benjamin Spock
13. Dr. Ruth Westheimer
14. Colin Clive as Dr. Frankenstein
15. Dr. Joyce Brothers
16. Mike Myers as Dr. Evil from the Austin Powers movies
17. Omar Shariff as Dr. Zhivago
18. A can of Dr. Pepper
19. Dr. Dolittle's pal Polynesia
20. William Daniels as Dr. Mark Craig from *St. Elsewhere*
21. Eriq La Salle as Dr. Peter Benton from *ER*
22. Julius "Dr. J" Erving
23. David Janssen as Dr. Richard Kimble from *The Fugitive*
24. Richard Chamberlain as Dr. Kildare
25. Rapper Dr. Dre
26. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
27. Dr. Samuel Mudd
28. Bernie Kopell as "Doc" Adam Bricker from *The Love Boat*
29. Gates McFadden as Dr. Beverly Crusher from *Star Trek: The Next Generation*
30. Peter Sellers as Dr. Strangelove
31. Radio personality Dr. Laura Schlessinger
32. Maurice Evans as Dr. Zaius from *Planet of the Apes*
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Weekly World News

A typical American will eat 28 pigs in

A single share of Coca-Cola stock, purchased in 1919, when the company went public, would have been worth $92,500 in 1997. Dr. Seuss wrote *Green Eggs and Ham* after his editor dared him to write a book using fewer than 50 different words.

That's just a sample of the astonishing trivia that reporters and editors at *Weekly World News* have unearthed while researching all the terrific stories you read in our paper every week. Here's more:

● Why do golf courses have 18 holes? It's not because a bottle of Scotch has 18 shots, as some golfing lore has it. In fact, the Original Course at the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of Saint Andrews originally boasted 22 holes per round beginning in the 15th century. But in 1764, two of the original fairways were judged to be too short and were consequently combined with others. What was left formed what is now considered a standard round of eighteen holes.

● Arctic climates often get surprisingly little snow. Barrow, Alaska, for example, gets less snow than Chicago in an average year, despite having winters that average 39-degrees colder. The reason? There's not as much moisture, hence not as much snow.

● According to the National Wild Turkey Federation, the number of wild turkeys in the U.S. has increased from an all time low of 30,000 to more than four million today. One state park in Iowa now boasts more than 100 gobblers per square mile.

● In China, the accordion is known as the "sun-fun-chin"; in Russia it is the "bayan"; in Norway it's "trekspill"; and Italians call it the "fisarmonica."

● One punishment for an adulterous wife in medieval France was to make her chase a chicken through town naked.

● According to *Archives of General Medicine*, coffee drinkers have sex more frequently and enjoy it more than non-coffee drinkers.

● Buddhism is the fastest growing religion in Ireland.

● Lucky 13? Consider this: There were 13 U.S. colonies, which led to 13 stars, bars, and an eagle with 13 tail feathers that was holding 13 arrows. "E Pluribus Unum" has 13 letters.

● A circus elephant named Mary was publicly hanged with a derrick and a chain on Sept. 13, 1916, in Erwin, Tenn., after it killed a keeper.

● Before Serena and Venus Williams: In 1917, Lucy Slowe became the first black woman tennis champion in the United States after winning the women's singles title at a tournament in Baltimore.

● Holy guacamole: According to *Time* magazine, Super Bowl Sunday is the second largest avocado eating day of the year in the U.S. The first largest day is Cinco de Mayo.

● From 1923-1928 Duluth, Minn., boasted an NFL team. It was originally called the Duluth Kelleys until the name was changed to the Eskimos in 1926.

● Al "Grandpa Munster" Lewis once worked as a college basketball recruiter.

● Patricia McCormick became America's first female bullfighter when she entered the arena in Cuidad Juarez, Mexico on Jan. 20, 1957.

● In 1903, driving his famous "999" built by Henry Ford, Berner Eli "Barney" Oldfield became the first man to achieve 60 m.p.h., a speed many doctors of the day claimed would cause deafness.

● Ex-dictator and alleged cannibal Idi Amin was heavyweight boxing champ of Uganda for 9 years.

● Female mannequins generally stand 5-foot-10 and wear a size 6 or 8, while male mannequins wear a size 38 or 40.

● The largest dinosaur egg discovered so far belonged

Big in Japan: Christina Aguilera's first hit was recorded before she finished high school. After her family moved to Japan, she cut a best-selling duet "All I Wanna Do" with singer Keizo Nakanishi.

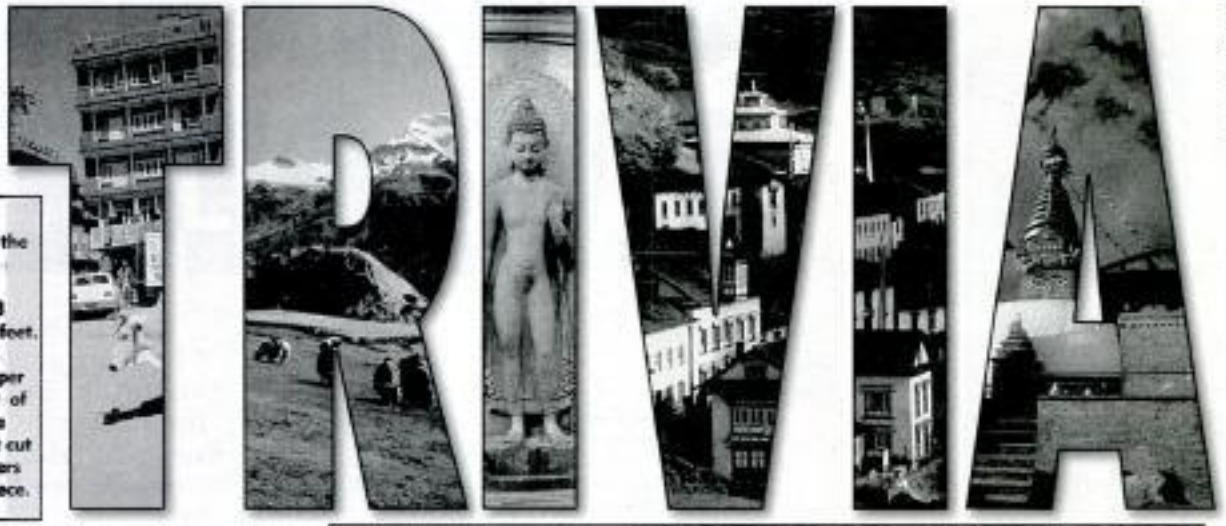
The dunce cap originates from a paper cone that was placed on the heads of accused witches during the Middle Ages. Joan of Arc was sporting one when she was burned at the stake.

The "live long and prosper" sign, made famous by *Star Trek*'s Mr. Spock, is actually the sign that Jewish priests — the Cohenim — used while saying certain prayers.

his lifetime – and more fascinating . . .

NEPAL

- Nepal is about the size of Arkansas, but it has almost 12 times as many people. Some 25 million people are crammed into Nepal, while Arkansas' population is about 2.6 million.
- Nepal is home to eight of the world's 10 tallest mountains, including the legendary Mt. Everest — which rises 29,028 breathtaking and dangerous feet.
- The government of Nepal charges a whopping $25,000 per person to climb to the summit of Mt. Everest. Incredibly, that's a bargain: Until the government cut the permit fee last year, climbers were shelling out $70,000 apiece.



to the Hypselosaurus. With a liquid capacity of nearly 6 pints, the egg measures one foot long by 10 inches wide.

- According to Dixie Chick Martie Seidel her most memorable Valentine's Day gift was the one that she never received. "The first year I dated my husband, I didn't get squat — not even a card. I've never let him forget it," she says.
- Billionaire recluse Howard Hughes' original fortune came from his father's invention of an oil drill bit capable of boring through subterranean rock.
- The dog and the turkey were the only two domesticated animals in ancient Mexico.
- The son of a lowly bookie, actor Peter O'Toole attended a Catholic school where the nuns beat him to "correct" his left-handedness.
- The term atlas came into use in the late 16th century after the son of Flemish cartographer Gerardus Mercator published a book of his father's maps with a picture on the title page showing the Titan Atlas supporting the world on his shoulder.
- A half-gallon milk jug holds about $50 in pennies.
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was the 1939 creation of a Montgomery Ward Co. copywriter, Robert May, for the chain's promotional Christmas coloring book. Other names considered for Rudolph were Rollo and Reginald.

An American urologist once bought Napoleon's penis for $40,000.

Mama's got a squeezebox: Lucy Liu is not only an accomplished actor and martial arts expert, she's also a talented artist — and accordion player.

Some say that the Seven Deadly Sins are represented by the characters in *Gilligan's Island*: Gilligan, sloth; the Skipper, anger; Mr. Howell, greed; Mrs. Howell, gluttony; Ginger, lust; the Professor, pride; and Mary Ann, envy.

SHAKESPEARE FACTS

- Suicide occurs on unlucky thirteen times in Shakespeare's plays.
- Shakespeare invented the word "assassination."
- Nobody knows Shakespeare's true birthday. The closest guess comes from the recorded date of his baptism on April 26, 1564. By tradition and guesswork, the playwright is assumed to have been born three days earlier on April 23, a date now commonly used to celebrate the famous Bard's birthday.

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DOCTORS have been cloning humans in underground laboratories for several years — and Germany leads the world in this technology.

BEEDENBOSTEL, Germany — A German geneticist has offered to replicate five of America's all-time favorite Presidents — and the lucky cloning candidates will be chosen by *Weekly World News* readers!

"What better way would there be to honor our greatest ally, the United States of America, than to bring five of her most beloved commanders in chief back to life?" asks Dr. Dieter Blauprecht, who is spearheading the astonishing project.

"Imagine another Washington, Lincoln or J.F.K. walking the earth. We can make that happen."

Dr. Blauprecht and his team of researchers are ready to obtain DNA samples from whichever five dearly departed presidents loyal *WWN* readers choose.

"We have contacted the Presidential libraries of all of America's late leaders, and they have granted us access to any papers and personal effects that the subjects may have touched and left DNA on during their respective lifetimes," says Dr. Blauprecht.

"We have also obtained permission to exhume a President's remains in order to obtain a sample if we can't secure a healthy specimen at a library. Once all of the votes are in and five candidates have been chosen, we can proceed with the project."

Germany leads the world in human cloning success, beginning with the creation of "Helmut W" seven years ago in Bremen. Helmut was produced from the DNA of maniacal Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler, as reported in the August 20, 2002 *Weekly World News*.

"Helmut was an attempt to produce a benevolent version of Hitler, but that clone has demonstrated severe

John Adams

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Weekly World News

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Harry Truman

John F. Kennedy

personality flaws," says Dr. Blauprecht, who observed that historic cloning project, but did not take part. "Already the boy is showing signs of the rampant megalomania that Hitler was famous for.

DR. DIETER BLAUPRECHT

"Germany wants to show the world that some good can come of human cloning, so that's why we have selected U.S. Presidents as our next subjects."

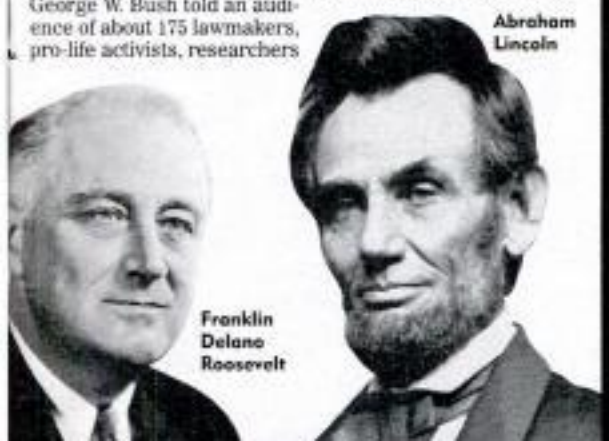
Such an experiment could never happen in the U.S., with the Bush administration's staunch anti-cloning stance.

On April 2, 2002, President George W. Bush told an audience of about 175 lawmakers, pro-life activists, researchers and people with disabilities that cloning is a "step toward a society in which human beings are grown for spare body parts," and called on the Senate to ban all human cloning in the U.S.

"President Bush makes some valid points, but the rest of the world is making the bold scientific leaps that Bush is afraid of," says Dr. Blauprecht.

He adds: "But, of course, I too would be nervous if I thought there was a chance Thomas Jefferson or Abraham Lincoln might be running against me in 2004."

Abraham Lincoln



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

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2) Old Buck	B) Calvin Coolidge (1923-1929)
3) Old Man Eloquent	C) Thomas Jefferson (1801-1809)
4) Little Ben	D) Chester Alan Arthur (1881-1885)
5) Ike	E) Ronald Reagan (1981-1989)
6) Sage of Monticello	F) Richard Nixon (1969-1974)
7) Tricky Dick	G) Woodrow Wilson (1913-1921)
8) Give 'Em Hell Harry	H) Theodore Roosevelt (1901-1909)
9) Silent Cal	I) Rutherford B. Hayes (1877-1881)
10) The Gentleman Boss	J) Martin Van Buren (1837-1841)
11) Old Tippecanoe	K) Dwight D. Eisenhower (1953-1961)
12) The Gipper	L) William Clinton (1993-2001)
13) Hero of the Appomattox	M) John Tyler (1841-1845)
14) The Dark Horse President	N) James Buchanan (1857-1861)
15) Teddy	O) Harry S. Truman (1945-1953)
16) The Little Magician	P) William McKinley (1897-1901)
17) Bubba	Q) Ulysses S. Grant (1869-1877)
18) Idol of Ohio	R) William Henry Harrison (1841)
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20) Poppy	T) George Bush, Sr. (1989-1993)

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